



# リターンズ!

HISOKA RETURNS



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**八神 健**

SEED! COMICS



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MYSTERY RETURNS

リターンズ!

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#43 RITO, FOUND?!





FIRST, YOU  
NEED TO  
GAIN TOTAL  
CONCENTRATION.

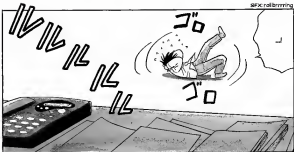
IF YOU  
CONCENTRATE  
YOUR MIND,  
YOU CAN LIFT  
UP YOUR BODY  
WITH YOUR  
OWN SPIRIT.

THEN,  
YOU MUST  
LEARN HOW  
TO CONTROL  
YOUR OWN  
LUNG.

Uwahhhh!

REX when

ガッ



SFX: stagger



YES,  
HISOKA  
DETECTIVE  
OFFICE.



OUCH!

GHH...  
GUESS I  
NEED MORE  
PRACTICE.



I'LL BE  
THERE  
RIGHT  
AWAY.

I'VE  
GOT A JOB  
FOR YOU.



SEAN  
CONNERY.



WHAT IS  
THE NAME  
OF THE  
ROSE?

IF

THE  
PASS-  
WORD!



SP's click











I'VE COME UP WITH  
OVER 50 PEOPLE  
THAT FULFILL MY  
FIRST CRITERIA OF  
BEING NEAR DEATH  
WITHIN 10KM OF  
THE CITY ON JULY  
7...BUT IN THE END,  
I BET I'LL END UP  
WITH DOUBLE THAT.

I JUST WISH  
I WAS  
MAKING A  
LITTLE MORE  
PROGRESS  
IN MY  
SEARCH  
FOR RITO...



IF IT LIGHTS  
UP, THEN I'LL  
KNOW THEY'RE  
RITO...

THE LIST  
IS ALWAYS  
GROWING, BUT  
I REALLY NEED  
TO START  
BRINGING THE  
TEAGRE TO  
THEM AND  
HAVING THEM  
TOUCH IT.



SORRY,  
BUT CAN YOU  
HOLD THIS BALL  
FOR ME?

JUST  
FOR A  
LITTLE  
BIT.



WH-WHAT?!





GUESS  
I'LL HAVE TO  
GO BACK  
AFTER SHE  
CALMS  
DOWN.

GEEZ!



KRAAAAAA!!



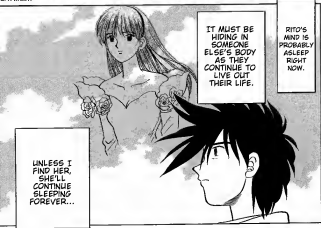
IS THIS  
SOMETHING  
PER-  
VERTED?

WHY-WHY  
DO YOU  
WANT ME TO  
HOLD THAT  
?!

EDWW!

NO,  
OF COURSE  
NOT...

SFA. RYUUT



IT MUST BE  
HIDING IN  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S BODY  
AS THEY  
CONTINUE TO  
LIVE OUT  
THEIR LIFE.

RITO'S  
MIND IS  
PROBABLY  
ASLEEP  
RIGHT  
NOW.

UNLESS I  
FIND HER,  
SHE'LL  
CONTINUE  
SLEEPING  
FOREVER...





YEAH.

A  
SHAKE-  
OUT



ISN'T THAT  
SOMETHING THE  
POLICE SHOULD  
DO?



IT'S  
NOT THAT  
SIMPLE.



ONE OF  
THE GUYS WHO  
LIVES AROUND HERE  
ASKED ME TO CHECK  
IT OUT.

APPARENTLY  
THERE'S BEEN A  
SUSPICIOUS FIGURE  
PROMLING AROUND THIS  
NEIGHBORHOOD RECENTLY.



HE  
DOESN'T WANT  
THE POLICE  
SNOOPING  
AROUND.

YOU KNOW...  
"WHERE THERE'S  
SMOKE, THERE'S  
FIRE."

THE REAL  
ESTATE AGENCY  
THAT GUY IS  
RUNNING HERE HAS  
BEEN GETTING BAD  
PRESS LATELY.





SPX switch



SPX continue



SPX death



SFX: hop



SFX: kick



SFX: kick



SFX: foot

SFX: grab



SFX: grab





100% equal

IT

KYAAA!

AND  
THIS FEELING

"KYAAA!"

IT

100% equal

WAAH

OH  
NO!

すっ  
や







THE  
GIRL FROM  
THE FLOWER  
SHOP...

YOU'RE...



THE  
FLOWERS

BUT...  
WHY?



THE  
FLOWERS?



I'M  
SORRY!



THE FLOWERS...  
THEY'RE CLEARLY  
SUFFERING FROM GREY  
MOLD! THEY'LL WILT  
UNLESS THEY GET  
MEDICINE!



HUH?

BUT...  
THEY TOLD ME  
TO LEAVE...

I JUST  
WANTED TO  
LET THEM  
KNOW!

AND  
SO...

LUCKELY,  
IT'S BEEN GETTING  
SOME WARM  
SUNLIGHT  
BECAUSE OF ITS  
POSITION...BUT AT  
THIS RATE...

PERULA  
ORCONICA SHOULD  
BE RAISED INSIDE  
DURING WINTER!

JUST SO  
YOU COULD  
TAKE CARE  
OF THEIR  
FLOWERS?

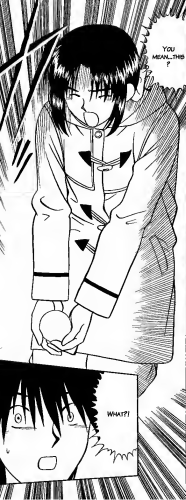
SO YOU  
TRESPASSED  
ON THEIR  
PROPERTY

LOVE  
FLOWERS,  
DON'T  
YOU?

YOU  
REALLY...

OK!







MISOKA RETURNS!

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理那の決死の行動で、「転生編」は成功し、  
迷は復活した。だが、順の成功と引き換えに、  
理那の魂は別の人間の体に入ってしまった。  
理那の魂を導くため、探偵事務所を興いて  
情報収集を始めた唐の蘭に一人の女性が……  
愛と感動の事件、ついにサランド・フィナーレ！



#44

I WAS SO HAPPY...

I FOUND

Rrrr!





YUUKI CHIHIO!  
LAST NIGHT,  
SHE HAPPENED  
TO TOUCH THE  
TEAGRE...AND  
IT FLASHED!







THE  
TEAGRE IS  
ONLY ONE  
CLUE.

THE ONLY  
PROOF WE HAVE  
SO FAR IS THAT  
THE TEAGRE  
GLOWED, AND  
THAT ISN'T  
DECISIVE.

THIS IS  
AN UNPREC-  
EDENTED  
CASE,  
AFTER ALL.

WE  
CAN'T  
JUMP TO  
CONCLU-  
SIONS  
HERE.

HOW  
COME,  
GRAMPA'S  
?



IF WE  
CAN RESTORE  
RITO-SAN'S  
MEMORIES  
SOMEHOW,  
THEN  
WE'LL BE ABLE  
TO FIND OUT  
FOR SURE.

TAKE YOUR  
TIME AND THINK  
CAREFULLY  
ABOUT WHAT  
TO DO...YOU  
MUSTN'T  
PANIC



AND TWO, THAT  
RITO-SAN'S SOUL IS  
INSIDE HER, BUT THE  
SHOCK FROM THE JUMP  
MADE HER LOSE HER  
MEMORIES.

BESIDES, SHE DIDN'T  
RECOGNIZE YOU AT ALL, WHICH  
LEADS ME TO TWO POSSIBILITIES:  
ONE, THAT SHE'S A COMPLETELY  
DIFFERENT PERSON, YET THE  
TEAGRE STILL GLOWED FOR SOME  
REASON,



I KNOW...  
I ALREADY HAVE  
AN IDEA.



YOU  
GAVE ME  
IT



YOU  
GAVE ME  
IT

MY HEART  
WOULDN'T STOP  
BEATING...

I COULDN'T  
SLEEP AT ALL LAST  
NIGHT...

HASHIKUNI-SAN...



YOU  
GAVE ME  
IT

YOU  
GAVE ME  
IT



WERE WE...

DESTINED  
TO MEET?





OH

ぱったり

AH



SEGA, rattle

かた

SPK Freeze



WANNA GO  
SOMEWHERE WITH ME  
TOMORROW? I  
PROMISE NOT TO  
TAKE UP TOO MUCH  
OF YOUR TIME.

JUST  
THE  
PERSON  
I WAS  
LOOKING  
FOR!



UMMM  
—

HA...  
HABEMBA-  
BAH



THE  
NEXT  
DAY



OKAY!











AM WELL...

YEAH.



IT  
REALLY  
HAS BECOME  
SPRING  
ALREADY

LOOK,  
IT'S A  
HEPATICA



PLEASE,  
TRY TO REMEM-  
BER SOMETHING,  
RYO!!



SEEMS  
LIKE THIS WAS A  
TOTAL FAILURE.



HOW  
ABOUT WE  
GO INSIDE  
SOME-  
WHERE?

UMM...  
THE SKY'S  
STARTING TO  
LOOK A BIT  
OMINOUS.



HUH?

HASHIMURA-  
SAN.

WHAT OTHER  
PLACES DID WE  
MAKE POWERFUL  
MEMORIES AT?



I HAVE  
TWO MOVIE  
TICKETS...

IF YOU  
LIKE, WE  
COULD...

ACTU-  
ALLY...  
UMM, THE  
TRUTH IS...

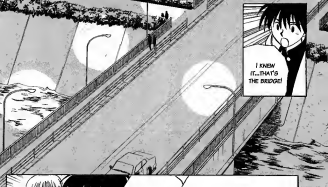


TRUE,  
IT DID RAIN  
A BIT IN THE  
MORNING.















DO YOU  
REMEMBER  
ANY-  
THING...?



slap



IDiot



WHY  
WOULD YOU  
DO SUCH A  
THING?!

I DON'T  
UNDERSTAND  
WHAT YOU'RE  
TRYING TO DO  
AT ALL!

DID YOU  
THINK THAT WAS  
GOING TO BE  
FUNNY?!











DON'T WORRY, HE'S LEARNED HIS LESSON!

HE HADN'T LEARNED ANYTHING, HAD HE?



H I S O K A   R E T U R N S !

YUUKI CHIHIO  
IS A LIVE-IN HELPER WORKING  
AT THE FLORIST...THE MOMENT  
SHE HAPPENED TO TOUCH THE  
TEAGRE CONTAINING RITO'S  
BODY, IT GLOWED POWER-



#45 I'M SORRY...

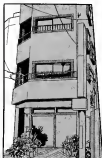


BUT SHE DOESN'T  
MAKE ANY UNUSUAL  
REACTIONS WHENEVER  
SHE SEES ME.

THERE ARE  
ONLY TWO POSSIBLE  
EXPLANATIONS...ONE,  
RITO'S SOUL ISN'T INSIDE  
HER AT ALL, OR  
TWO...RITO'S INSIDE HER,



IF RITO  
REALLY IS INSIDE HER...  
THEN ALL I NEED TO DO  
IS AWAKEN RITO'S  
MEMORIES...





YOU KNOW,

I DON'T  
THINK SHE'S  
THE ONE.

WHY  
DO YOU SAY  
THAT?

#45

I'M SORRY...











THERE'S  
THAT WOMAN WHO'S  
ALWAYS COMING IN  
AND OUT OF HIS  
OFFICE...



Those  
boys are just  
good judges of  
human  
character,  
that's  
all.

All you  
need to do is look  
at a barking dog  
to shut it up,  
after all.



ANYONE'S  
EYES WOULD LOSE  
THEIR GLOW AFTER  
GETTING A GLARE  
FROM YOU...

THAT  
GIRL...HER  
EYES DON'T  
GLOW LIKE  
RIMO'S  
DID.



HASHIRAMA-SAN  
DESERVED TO BE BLAMED  
AFTER ALL THAT!

NOW  
THAT I THINK ABOUT  
IT, WHY DO I HAVE TO  
BE THE ONE TO  
APOLOGIZE?



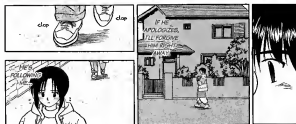


HAVE  
A SAFE  
TRIP!

I'M  
GOING TO  
DELIVER THE  
FLOWERS TO  
TAMAKA-  
SAN.

SHE MIGHT  
BE RIGHT! I CAN'T  
OVERLOOK EVEN  
THE SMALLEST  
DETAIL!

I CAN'T  
LET HER OUT  
OF MY SIGHT  
JUST YET.



SEX CHASE



HIT ME...

SEX CHASE



You sure know how to hold a grudge, Chito-chen!

Did I scare you? Well we're even!



SEX CHASE





WE FIGURED  
THAT IF WE CALLED YOU  
ALL THE WAY OUT HERE,  
NO ONE WOULD WALK BY  
AND SEE US.

WE'RE  
THE ONES WHO  
ORDERED THE  
FLOWERS.



NOW I  
COMPLETELY  
LOST SIGHT  
OF CHINO-  
CHAN!



TIME  
TO SEARCH  
FROM  
ABOVE!

AH  
WELL.



SHREESH...  
EVERY TIME I JUMP  
INTO THAT PERSON,  
IT'S LIKE I'M BEING  
INTERROGATED...

I  
REALLY NEED  
TO WORK ON  
FINDING THE  
MORWARI  
CAT.



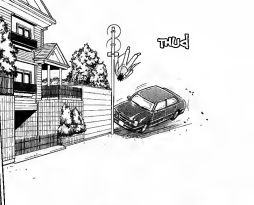
I'M  
COUNTING  
ON YOU TO  
FIND MY CAT,  
OK?













SFX: squeal

SFX: whoosh



SFX: kun

SFX: stagger...







THERE'S  
SOMETHING...I'VE  
BEEN KEEPING FROM  
EVERYONE...



NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT  
IT.



MY  
NAME...

WAT YURI  
CHINO.



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tried at the Kiro, a famous Japanese crime drama





WHAT  
...?



THAT GIRL  
NAMED YUKI OHNO  
HAS NO FAMILY,  
RELATIVES, FRIENDS, OR  
EVEN ACQUAINTANCES  
WHO KNOW HER!

WE  
FOUND  
ABSOLUTELY  
NOTHING.



A GIRL  
WHO  
DOESN'T  
EXIST...



BASICALLY,  
IT'S LIKE YUKI OHNO  
DOESN'T EVEN EXIST  
AT ALL!





#46 I WANT TO KEEP BEING ME!





I WAS SCARED





YOUNG CHINO IS THE NAME I PICKED WHEN I CAME TO GRANNY'S PLACE.

I MADE UP A NEW NAME TO USE EACH TIME I MOVED TO A NEW FLOUST...



OR PERHAPS ONLY CHINO'S PERSONALITY'S MEMORIES WERE ERASED?

Does that mean that's all that's left of her? If that's the case, then the person I'm talking to is just a collection of memories...



Am I really really happy now?

Yes, yes, yes!



Am I really really happy now? I'm really really happy now!

Yes, yes, yes! I'm really really happy now! I'm really really happy now!



Huh?



N...no!

YOU DO...DON'T YOU?!



COULD IT BE...THAT YOU KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT ME BEFORE I HAD MY ACCIDENT?

HASHIBARA-SAN -





WHY...WHY  
DO SCARY THINGS  
KEEP HAPPENING  
TO ME?!

WHO  
AM I?!

PLEASE  
TELL ME!



I'M  
SCARED



PLEASE  
TELL  
ME...



ON TOP OF  
THAT, SHE FEELS LIKE  
I'M HIDING SOMETHING  
FROM HER, WHICH IS  
MAKING HER EVEN MORE  
WORRIED. PERHAPS I  
SHOULD TELL  
HER...

SHE'S REALLY  
FRIGHTENED RIGHT NOW.  
SHE'S LOST HER MEMO-  
RIES, AND THERE ARE  
SCARY MEN FOLLOWING  
HER AROUND. SHE HASN'T  
HAD ANYONE TO CONSOLE  
IN FOR SIX WHOLE  
MONTHS.



IT'S ALL  
BEHIND ME  
SINCE I GOT AWAY  
FROM THE  
MUSEUM.

YOU...  
ARE...  
THE...  
ONE...  
WHO...  
WAS...  
THE...  
ONE...



ASTER'S  
FLORIGRAPHY  
IS...  
"A TRUST-  
WORTHY  
HEART."





TRUST ME.



HAGELANA-SAN...



THAT'S WHY,  
WHEN SHE CAME AND  
SAID SHE NEEDED A JOB,  
I DECIDED NOT TO ASK  
ANY PERSONAL  
QUESTIONS.

NO ONE  
WHO LIKES  
FLOWERS  
COULD BE EVIL.

IS THAT  
ALL YOU HAVE  
TO SAY?

Roses  
would go  
well with  
her...

HOW  
MYSTERI-  
OUS...

I NEVER  
WOULD HAVE IMAGINED  
THAT SHE'D HAVE  
ANNESIA...OR THAT SHE  
WAS BEING CHASED  
BY PEOPLE.

...IS  
THAT ALL  
YOU HAVE  
TO SAY?

That's  
so  
cool!

IT'S  
DIRECTLY  
CONNECTED  
TO AN ALARM  
I INSTALLED  
UPSTAIRS.

IF  
SOMETHING  
HAPPENS,  
PLEASE PRESS  
THIS BUZZER.

IF THINGS  
GO BADLY,  
DANDEE MIGHT  
EVEN RECALL  
YOUR STORE.

Granny...

OK...

I'D LIKE  
YOU TO STAY HERE  
FOR A WHILE AND  
AVOID GOING OUT-  
SIDE AS MUCH AS  
POSSIBLE.

AND SO,  
CHINO-  
CHAN,



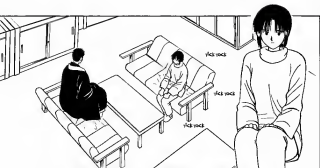




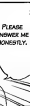


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STX 010





PLEASE  
DON'T HIDE  
ANYTHING!

I  
DON'T CARE  
HOW MINOR  
IT MAY BE!



I  
JUST WANT TO  
KNOW WHO I  
AM...

PLEASE...  
L...



IF  
SOMEONE  
KNOWS SOME-  
THING, THEN  
PLEASE TELL  
ME!





IT'S  
CALCULATED  
THAT THE PROB-  
ABILITY OF  
HITTING

REACHING  
THE TARGET AREA  
WITH THIS WEAPON IS  
ABOUT 100 PERCENT  
CERTAIN



IS  
WHETHER OR NOT  
I'M RITO-SAN?

WHAT  
HACHIJIMA-SAN'S  
DESPERATELY  
TRYING TO FIGURE  
OUT RIGHT  
NOW...

AND WHAT  
I WAS DOING ON JULY 7,  
WE MAY BE ABLE TO FIND  
OUT WHETHER I'M REALLY  
HER OR NOT.

IF  
WE FIND  
OUT WHO I  
AM...



I'M NOT HERE?



THEN  
WILL I STAY THE  
WAY I AM NOW,  
OR CHANGE BACK  
INTO HOW I USED  
TO BE?

AND  
THEN...EVEN IF IT  
TURNS OUT I AM  
RITO-SAN...AND  
RITO-SAN GETS HER  
MEMORIES BACK...



EVEN  
THOUGH I  
MAY BE IN  
DANGER...NOT  
KNOWING ANY-  
THING...

I'D  
RATHER JUST  
STAY THE WAY I  
AM NOW! EVEN  
THOUGH I DON'T  
WHO I AM...



WILL  
KEEP ME BY  
HASHIMA-  
SAN'S SIDE  
FOREVER!

THE  
SECOND STREET  
DOGS

HASHIMA-  
SAN...



SPK: elan



SPK: twitch







I  
DON'T WANT  
TO HEAR IT!

STOP!



READY,  
CHINO-CHAN!  
I'M GOING TO SAY  
YOUR REAL  
NAME...



WHAT'S  
WRONG,  
CHINO-  
CHAN?



WH...



HUH..?



BECAUSE  
I MIGHT BE  
RITO-SAN,  
RIGHT?

HASHIUMA-  
SAN... YOU ONLY  
CARE ABOUT ME  
SO MUCH...







YOU DIDN'T

STOP IT, TAKAKO!



I TOLD CHINO-DONO ABOUT RITO-DONO.

I JUST FELT SO SORRY FOR HER

I'M SO SORRY, HISOKA-DONO...!



WE COULDN'T HAVE KEPT IT HIDDEN FROM HER MUCH LONGER.

SHE WAS SUSPICIOUS FROM THE START.

I KNOW YOU PROBABLY HAD NO CHOICE, LIDOU.



CHINO-DONO!

CHINO-CHAN!



HELP ME FIND HER!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE CAN'T LET HER RUN AROUND OUTSIDE ON HER OWN.



SPX SCREEN





CHIHO-CHAN!!



HISOKA RETURNS!

#47

BULLETS FOR HASHIJIMA!

WE'RE  
COMING,  
CHIHO-CHAN!!











ARE  
YOU SURE THIS IS  
THE GIRL  
PROFESSOR TAKAGI?

YES,  
I'M POSITIVE! THIS  
IS MY GIFTED LITTLE  
ASSISTANT...  
KIBAYASHI YUKO.

ARE  
YOU AWAKE,  
KIBAYASHI-  
KUN?



HEY, IT  
SEEMS LIKE  
SOMETHING'S  
WRONG  
WITH HER.





DID  
SHE REALLY  
MAKE SOME-  
THING THAT  
AMAZING?

SHE  
STILL  
HASN'T  
SHAFTED  
OUT OF  
IT.



YEAH!



I DO...  
WHY??



AFTER ALL,  
SHE DESTROYED  
EVERYTHING  
HERSELF.



OPUM  
...?!

THROUGH  
A VERY SIMPLE  
PROCESS, IT'S  
POSSIBLE TO EXTRACT  
THE EXACT SAME  
INGREDIENTS FROM  
THIS FLOWER THAT  
YOU CAN EXTRACT  
FROM OPUM  
COPIES.

DURING  
HER SELECTIVE  
BREEDING  
RESEARCH...SHE  
ACCIDENTALLY  
CAME ACROSS A  
NEW BREED OF  
LILY.



BUT  
THIS GIRL  
OVERHEARD...

I'VE NEEDED  
A GREAT DEAL OF  
MONEY TO SECURE  
HIS SPOT IN THE  
NEXT CHAIR  
ELECTION.



AFTER  
HE FOUND OUT  
ABOUT THAT, THE  
PROFESSOR WENT  
THROUGH HIS  
BROKER AND  
CONTACTED OUR  
ORGANIZATION.



SHE  
WAS SO TALENTED,  
THE PROFESSOR HAD  
LEFT MOST OF THE  
LABORATORY WORK IN  
HER HANDS, AND YET  
SHE BETRAYED  
HIM.

SHE  
SET FIRE TO THE  
GREENHOUSE  
AND BURNED IT  
ALL DOWN.

AND  
SO, OF ALL  
THINGS,

EVEN  
HEARING ALL OF THAT  
STILL HASN'T MADE ME  
REMEMBER ANY-  
THING...

I DID  
THAT?! I DON'T  
GET IT...

THEN, SHE  
DISAPPEARED,  
AND HALF  
A YEAR  
PASSED.

BUT  
NOW,  
WE'VE  
FINALLY  
CAUGHT  
HER!



WE  
JUST NEED YOU  
TO WORK YOUR  
MAGIC  
AGAIN.

WE  
DON'T  
WANT  
TO HURT  
YOU.

YOU  
DON'T  
NEED  
TO BE  
AFRAID.













NOOOOOOOO!



OH  
YEAH? IS  
THAT  
SO?

I'M  
TELLING  
THE TRUTH! I  
REALLY CAN'T  
REMEMBER...



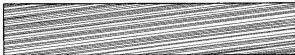
WE'LL JUST  
HAVE TO KILL  
YOU, THEN.

IF  
THAT'S THE  
TRUTH, THEN  
WE REALLY  
HAVE NO USE  
FOR YOU.



WHO  
KNOWS, IT MIGHT  
CLEAR UP YOUR  
HEAD AND LET YOU  
REMEMBER  
EVERYTHING.

FOR  
THE TIME  
BEING,  
YOU'LL JUST  
GET A  
LITTLE  
SHOT.







200% action alarm

50% leap







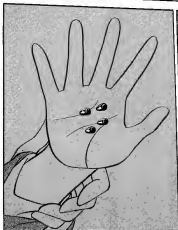
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HASHIMA-  
SAN, GET  
DOWN!













SO  
I GUESS I'M  
MORE LIKE A  
ZOMBIE?

TECHNICALLY,  
I'M ALREADY  
DEAD...

HISOKA RETURNS!





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ST...  
STOP,  
PLEASE!

I'LL  
TURN MYSELF IN!  
I PROMISE...



Haaaaa!



HAHAHA!  
FOOL!

THERE  
ARE STILL  
BULLETS LEFT  
IN HERE!



ENOUGH  
ALREADY!

gpx shock



CHINO-  
CHAN!



HASHIUMA-  
CHAN



WAS  
SOMEONE  
SHOT?

WE  
HEARD  
GUNSHOTS...

NO...



HISOKA-  
DONG!



BUT  
SHE MAY HAVE  
HIT HER HEAD  
WHEN SHE  
FELL.

SEEMS  
LIKE SHE  
ONLY  
FAINTED...

LET'S  
CALL AN  
AMBULANCE!



BUT  
IT LOOKS LIKE ALL  
THE EXCITEMENT  
WAS A BIT TOO  
MUCH FOR CHINO-  
CHAN.



#48

FLOWERS THAT MUSTN'T BLOOM





THAT  
MUSTN'T  
BLOOM.



BUT  
YOU ARE ALL  
FLOWERS...

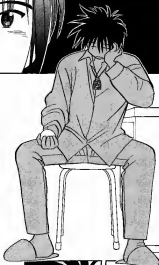








NOW I  
KNOW FOR  
SURE... THAT  
I'M NOT RYO-  
SAN... AND...



ALWAYS  
DON'T WANT  
TO BLOOD...

THAT  
I CAN'T... GET  
BETWEEN  
THESE TWO...









YOU MEAN, IN EXCHANGE FOR REMEMBERING WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE HER ACCIDENT,











bow



GOODBYE  
NOW...



TAKE  
CARE!







I HOPE...  
YOU FIND RITO-  
SAN SOON...

YEAH...



THANK  
YOU,  
TAKAKO-  
SAN.





SHE  
WAS JUST  
PRETENDING LIKE  
SHE FORGOT  
EVERYTHING.

YOU  
KNEW WHAT  
WAS REALLY  
GOING ON,  
RIGHT?



BECAUSE  
HER LUNG WAS  
SIMILAR TO RITO'S,  
AND SHE NEEDED  
MY HELP.

THE  
TEAGIRE MIGHT  
HAVE DRAWN  
HER TO ME.



THE  
TEAGIRE  
...



SHE'S  
AS MISERABLE  
AS I AM, YOU  
KNOW.

RITO  
MAY HAVE BEEN  
TELLING ME  
TO HELP HER.

WELL  
AREN'T YOU ALL  
AN OPTIMISTIC  
BUNCH!



YEAH



N I S O K A   R E T U R N S !





YEAH.

YOU'RE  
HIRING AN  
ASSISTANT?

Hiring Assistant - Urgent

Looking for  
someone who wants to work  
hard. Interview  
required.

Hashiyama  
Hisoka, Reception  
Office -  
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BEHIDES,  
GENGOROU,  
YOU HAVE  
TO START  
STUDYING FOR  
YOUR EXAMS  
THIS YEAR.

EVERYONE'S  
BEEN HELPING ME OUT  
WITHOUT ASKING FOR  
ANYTHING IN RETURN, BUT  
I CAN'T JUST KEEP USING  
YOU ALL LIKE THAT  
FOREVER.

LATELY,  
I'VE BEEN SO BUSY  
THAT I HAVEN'T BEEN  
ABLE TO SEARCH FOR  
RITO AS MUCH AS I  
SHOULD BE.



HELLO?



I  
HOPE  
YOU FIND  
A GOOD  
ASSISTANT.



ORSON  
WELLES.

ROCKWELL.

A  
FARNOCK!  
IT'S GRANNY  
AGAIN...



HANA  
...YOU  
REALLY  
THINK IT'D  
BE THAT  
EASY?

IT'D  
BE PERFECT IF  
THEY ENDED UP  
BEING RITO!





SEX CHA







YOU'RE  
A BUSINESS  
GENIUS,  
LITTLE GIRL!

WOW!  
YOU SOLD THE  
LAST TWENTY OF  
THEM IN TEN  
MINUTES!



THANK  
YOU!

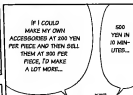
HERE  
YOU GO,  
500 YEN,  
AS  
FROM-  
GOD!



I  
WANT MY  
PART-TIME  
PAYMENT, NOT  
COMPLIMENTS.



KYAA!



IF I COULD  
MAKE MY OWN  
ACCESSORIES AT 300 YEN  
PER PIECE AND THEN SELL  
THEM AT 300 PER  
PIECE, I'D MAKE  
A LOT MORE...

500  
YEN IN  
10 MIN-  
UTES...



NO,  
I COULD  
SELL THEM  
AT 1,000 YEN  
FOR PIECE  
AND MAKE  
500 YEN OF  
PROFIT...

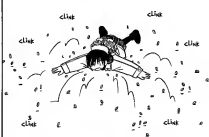


AHH



WATCH  
WHERE  
YOU'RE  
GOING.

YOU  
RUN!!



#49 SENSEI...!







WHAT  
KIND OF  
EDUCATION  
DID HER  
PARENTS  
GIVE HER?

YEAH,  
A LITTLE GIRL  
WHO'S  
OBSESSED WITH  
MONEY!



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SPX: dng.dng



HELLOOOOOO!

click



midnight



YEAH

IS  
THAT HER  
...



Wow...  
SO THE GRANNY  
FROM THE FIRST  
FLOOR ACTUALLY  
HAD A GRAND-  
DAUGHTER...



So  
cute!



WAAAAH!



RUBBERLY USUALLY  
HATES NEW PEOPLE,  
BUT HE HOPPED UP  
THERE WITHOUT EVEN  
HESTATATING...

I'm not  
giving you  
any allow-  
ance!



WHAT  
DO YOU WANT?  
I'M BUSY RIGHT  
NOW, SO I DON'T  
HAVE TIME TO  
PLAY AROUND  
WITH YOU.



UWAH...  
I'D ACTUALLY  
LIKE YOU TO  
HIRE ME.

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Looking  
for someone who wants  
to work hard. Interview  
required.

Hashiyama Hisoka  
Detective Office -









WHEN RURIKURI CLIMBED UP A TREE AND COULDN'T GET DOWN, HOSHIZAKI-SENSEI CLIMBED UP AFTER IT,

THEN SLIPPED, FELL, AND HURT HERSELF.

OH  
YEAH,  
AFTER I  
DIED...

HEARD

COULD  
HEAR  
THAT?

After...



SEX:INTRODUCE











YOU SAVED ME,  
DIDN'T YOU? YOU'RE  
ACTUALLY A PRETTY  
NICE GUY!

THANK  
YOU VERY  
MUCH!



REY?

DOGG?

WHAT  
ELSE SHOULD AN  
ASSISTANT CALL  
HER TEACHER?

MASTER  
?



WHY DID  
YOU JUST  
CALL ME  
"SENSEI?"



HUNT?

WHY  
WHY?!



OH...CRAP!

YOU  
MEAN YOU'RE  
ACCEPTING ME AS  
YOUR ASSISTANT,  
SENSEI?



HUNT?



YAAAY!

OK  
THEN,  
SENSEI!



AH...  
N-  
NEVER  
MIND...

By  
the way,  
sensei!

GUESS  
I HAVE TO  
NOW...



カチカチ

IT'S A  
SECRET.

REX-006

AS FOR  
THE PROFIT, I PRETTY  
MUCH SOLVED THE LAST  
CASE ON MY OWN, SO  
I'LL BE ACCEPTING ALL  
OF THE PAYMENT.

THIS  
IS NOW MUCH  
WE SPENT ON  
OUR LAST  
JOB.

IT'S  
ONLY RIGHT,  
ISN'T IT? I DID ALL  
THE WORK!

WAAAAA?!

Sorry  
or I'd  
consider  
going after  
you...

JUST HOW  
GREEDY ARE  
YOU...?

YES.

WHY  
ARE YOU SO  
OBSESSED WITH  
MONEY? IS THERE  
SOMETHING YOU  
WANT TO BUY?

GO  
ON, TELL  
ME.

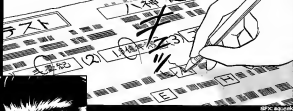
WHAT?





HISOKA RETURNS!









RYU...  
ARE YOU  
HEARDY?

I'VE  
BEEN SEEING  
A LOT OF THESE  
RECENTLY...





WHY  
DON'T YOU  
JUST TRUST IN  
YOUR OWN  
INTUITION?



THE  
TROUBLE WITH  
CHHO ALL CAME  
ABOUT BECAUSE  
YOU TRUSTED IT  
TOO MUCH.

GLOWING  
OR NOT, THAT  
BALL IS ONLY A  
SINGLE CLUE,  
RIGHT?



A  
DIRECT  
FEELING  
—

NO...  
IT COULDN'T  
BE...

IF  
YOU END UP  
MEETING,

YOU  
SHOULD GET  
SOME KIND OF  
DIRECT FEELING  
THAT OTHER  
PEOPLE WON'T BE  
ABLE TO PICK  
UP ON.

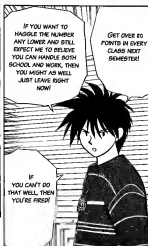
YOU  
AND RYD ARE  
CONNECTED.





















I DID IT,  
SENSEI!

I GOT  
OVER 80  
POINTS!

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Look!  
PLEASE, TAKE  
A LOOK!

Look!









SHE  
WAS UP LATE  
STUDYING EVERY  
NIGHT,

SO  
SHE MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
MISSING A  
LOT OF  
SLEEP.



HOW ABOUT EMPLOYING A LITTLE LOGICAL REASONING?

YOU FOOL.



MONEY'S THE ONLY THING SHE'S AFTER!

NO WAY.

I THINK SHE'S REALLY TAKEN TO YOU, MR. DETECTIVE.



SHE COULD EASILY FIND A LESS STRESSFUL JOB THAT PAID BETTER.

IF MONEY WAS ALL SHE WANTED, THEN IT'D BE A WASTE TO DO ALL THAT STUDYING JUST TO WORK UNDER YOU.



Yaman...  
two million.



SHE WANTED TO BECOME MY ASSISTANT.



BUT SHE WANTED TO BECOME YOUR ASSISTANT, NO MATTER WHAT.



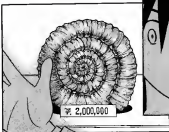
Are you sure?

YOU LADY-KILLER.



THEY WERE ALWAYS IN CONTACT WITH THE POLICE. THAT'S WHY THEY WERE ALWAYS IN THE POLICE'S GRASP.







"WHY  
DON'T YOU  
JUST TRUST  
IN YOUR OWN  
INTUITION?"



KIND OF  
SAD...BUT  
RELAXING AT  
THE SAME  
TIME...WEIRD,  
HEH?

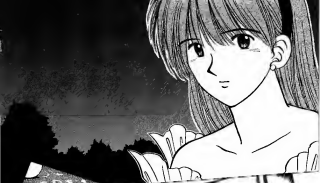
LOOKING  
AT IT GIVES ME  
THIS STRANGE  
FEELING...

IT  
CAN'T BE... MIKAE...  
SHE'S...

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H I S O K A   R E T U R N S !



WHO'S  
THAT... BEAUTIFUL  
WOMAN?



#51 THE MAN IN MY DREAMS





AMMONITE...



WHO'S  
THAT? I CAN'T SEE  
HIS FACE... BUT  
HE'S IMPORTANT

WAIT!





WHERE  
EVERYTHING SEEMS SO  
FAMILIAR... BUT  
OVERLAP...

ANOTHER  
STRANGE  
DREAM...



AND  
A MAN WHOSE FACE  
I CAN'T SEE... WHO ARE  
THEY? WHAT ARE  
THEY?

PLACES  
I'VE NEVER BEEN,  
PEOPLE I'VE NEVER  
MET... A BEAUTIFUL  
WOMAN,



NOT  
LIKE IT'D MAKE  
ME ANY MONEY  
EVEN IF I DID  
KNOW!

AH,  
WHO CARES  
—



#51 THE MAN IN MY DREAMS



KAMOGAWA  
MIKARU (12)-  
1ST YEAR  
IN MIDDLE  
SCHOOL

BIRTHDAY -  
MARCH 25  
ARIES  
BLOOD TYPE AB

HER  
FATHER WAS  
ORDERED TO  
WORK OVER-  
SEAS FOR A  
PERIOD OF  
THREE YEARS,  
AND HE DECIDED  
TO GO ALONE.

AFTERWARDS,  
MIKARU LIVED  
ALONE WITH  
HER FATHER,  
BUT SEVERAL  
DAYS AGO,



MIKARU'S  
MOTHER  
DIED OF  
ILLNESS  
WHEN  
MIKARU  
WAS  
SEVEN  
YEARS  
OLD.



KAHORU'S  
HOUSE, WHICH ALSO  
ACTS AS HER FLOWER  
SHOP, IS ONLY TWO  
STATIONS, OR 2KM  
AWAY FROM MIKARU'S  
OLD HOUSE.



MIKARU'S  
GRANDMOTHER  
KAHORU DECIDED  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF HER IN THE  
MEANTIME.

BUT WAS  
ADMITTED  
TO THE  
HOSPITAL  
ONCE.



MIKARU  
IS A HEALTHY  
GIRL, AND  
NEVER EVEN  
CAUGHT  
A COLD,

SHE  
DROWNED  
IN A POOL  
AND NEARLY  
DIED.

LAST  
YEAR,  
ON  
JULY  
7...

Kamogawa Mikuru (12)

HER  
NAME ALSO  
APPEARED IN  
MY LIST OF  
RTO  
CANDIDATES.

START  
THAT I DIDN'T  
EVEN BOTHER TO  
CHECK...

I HAD  
SUCH A NEGATIVE  
IMAGE OF MIKURU  
AT THE

COULD  
YOU REALLY BE  
RTO?

MIKURU...

ding dong





R...  
REALLY? WELL,  
YEAH, NOW THAT  
YOU MENTION  
IT...

YOU'D  
NEVER PICK  
A JOB FOR SUCH  
A SILLY  
REASON!

LIKE!



I  
DUNNO,  
THEN!



AND  
THERE ARE  
BETTER PAYING  
JOBS OUT THERE,  
TOO.



OH,  
COME ON! YOU  
WOULDN'T WORK SO  
HARD UNLESS YOU HAD  
A PERFECTLY GOOD  
REASON!



JUST  
LIKE WITH THE  
AMMONITE,  
HMM?



I FELT  
LIKE I ABSOLUTELY  
HAD TO GET THAT  
JOB. I DUNNO WHY  
EXACTLY...

IF  
I HAD TO  
SAY... I GUESS  
IT'S BECAUSE  
FOR SOME  
REASON,

YOU  
REALLY ARE  
A WEIRDO.



I SEE  
WEIRD DREAMS,  
TOO...

MAYBE  
THEY'RE  
RIGHT...



OR WHY  
I'M WAKING FOR  
SOMETHING...

I'M NOT EVEN  
SURE WHY I  
ACTUALLY WANT  
THE AMMONITE...

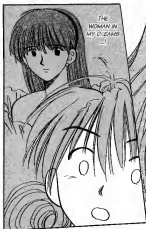
WHAT?  
AM I TRYING TO  
DIE?

WHO AM I?









THE  
WOMAN IN  
MY DREAMS



FOR  
SOME  
REASON...  
REALLY WANT  
TO...

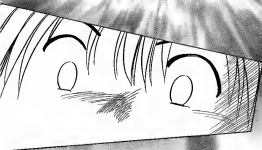


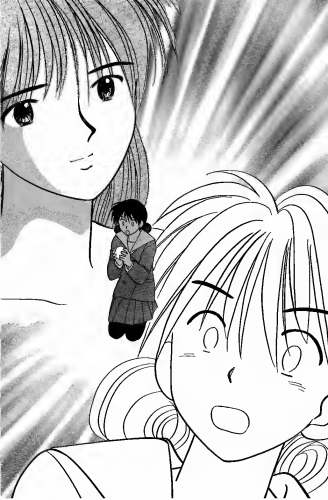
WOULD  
HE BE MAD IF  
I TOUCHED  
IT?



I DON'T KNOW  
BECAUSE WAS INTO  
THIS KIND OF  
STUFF!

SHE'S  
THINKING THAT CALLING  
IT SOME KIND OF  
DOLL? IT'S REALLY  
WELL-MADE...





THIS  
WOMAN...I KNOW HER  
SOMEHOW...

I'M  
GETTING A REALLY  
WARM, FAMILIAR  
FEELING...WHO IS  
SHE?

MIKARU!!

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ル  
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WHAT  
HAPPENED?!



IT'S  
THE SAME  
SILHOUETTE  
FROM MY  
DREAM!



HE'S  
THE MAN IN MY  
DREAMS?!



SERIAL...



SEX denied



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WHO  
IS HE? WHO'S THAT  
ROMAN? WHAT'S THAT  
BALL? AND WHY WAS I  
DREAMING ABOUT THEM?  
WHAT DOES IT HAVE TO DO  
WITH ME?!

WHAT  
DOES THAT  
MEAN?

So,  
YA GOT INTO A  
PANIC AND RAN  
OUT, EH?



I'LL  
TELL YA ALL  
YA NEED TO  
KNOW,

YA  
NEEDN'T  
WORRY,  
THOUGH.

AND  
NOW YA GOT  
NO IDEA WHAT'S  
GOING ON...

HOBHIZAKI  
RITO-HAN.





HISOKA RETURNS!

AND  
THEN, WHEN  
SHE TOUCHED  
THE TEARBE, IT LET  
OUT AN INTENSE  
GLOW.



(MICHAEL!)  
SHE WAS DRAWN TO  
THE AMMONITE, EVEN  
THOUGH SHE DIDN'T  
KNOW WHY...



ON  
JULY 7,  
SHE HAD A  
NEAR-DEATH  
EXPERIENCE...



SHE  
ALSO CHASED  
STRENGTH AND  
TRUTH...



BUT  
ALL THAT ONLY  
SUGGESTS WHY  
SHE COULD BE  
RYO... STILL DON'T  
HAVE DECIDE  
PROOF!

AND  
IF I'M TO BELIEVE IN  
THEM... THEN THAT MEANS  
MICHAEL IS RIGHT!

IF  
THAT'S SOMEHOW  
CONNECTED TO MY  
OWN INSTINCTS



#52

THE MAN WHO KNOWS THE TRUTH!

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HOSHIGAKI  
RITO-DAN.

YER  
COMING  
WITH  
ME.







OHON,  
FOLLOW ME,  
WILL YA?!

afxc: atumble



I'VE  
BEEN LOOKING  
STRAIGHT AT YA  
THE ENTIRE  
TIME!

WERE YOU  
TALKING  
TO ME?

FLUH?



JUST  
COME WITH ME,  
ALRIGHT? I TOLD  
YA, I'LL EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING!

NO,  
YOU  
ARE!

YEAH,  
I THINK  
YOU'VE  
CONFUSED.



HOBIZARD  
RITO!

BUT,  
UNL...THAT'S  
NOT MY NAME.



DO  
YOU HAVE A  
THING FOR LITTLE  
GIRLS IN  
UNIFORM, THEN?  
I WANT MONEY,  
BUT NOT THAT  
BADLY...

I'M  
NOT A  
PERVERT  
EITHER!

I DIDN'T  
MENTION ANY-  
THING ABOUT  
SOME CUMMNY  
STAMP!

OH, I GET IT!  
YOU'VE TRYING TO TELL ME I  
HAVE A BAD NAME, SO YOU  
WANT TO TRY TO CHANGE IT  
FOR ME AND THEN SELL ME AN  
EXPENSIVE NAME STAMP, DON'T?  
YOU'RE TRYING TO FISH  
BUSINESS ON ME!



DAMN...  
I KNOW THAT  
TRANSMIGRATION  
SEALS ALL  
MEMORIES...BUT DID  
WHY DID HE HAVE TO  
PICK SUCH AN  
ANNOYING BRAT?



THIS  
OTHER PICTURE IS  
HOSHIZAKI  
RITO BEFORE THE  
TRANSMIGRATION...



THAT'S  
THE GUY  
HE'S SOLE  
TRANSMIGRATED  
INTO.

HOSHIZAKI  
RITO...



IT'LL  
BE NO  
SWEAT!

ROGER  
THAT. I'LL BE  
BACK IN A  
JIFFY.



I  
WANT YOU TO  
FIND HER  
HERE.

OH  
MY GOD  
THIS IS THE  
LAST  
ONE!

HEY, THE  
GUY LOOKS  
A LITTLE  
SCARY!  
LET'S  
GET OUT  
OF HERE!



THAT'S  
A CUTE ONE!  
I'VE GOT  
A WHOLE  
COLLECTION  
NOW!



Wait!



B...  
BYE  
NOW!

THIS  
GUY SEEMS  
KINDA  
DANGEROUS.



SUPER  
RARE ONE! ONLY  
200 COPIES LEFT!  
I SPENT A LOT OF  
TIME GATHERING  
'EM ALL!

I'VE  
GOT A WHOLE  
COLLECTION

A  
STUFFED  
ANIMAL?

I'LL  
GIVE THEM ALL  
TO YOU, SO  
HOW 'BOUT  
COMING WITH  
ME, EH?

IT'S  
FOR AN  
IMPORTANT  
MISSION, I  
HAD TO...



Thank

but...  
but...

IF YOU'RE  
GONNA GIVE ME  
SOMETHING, I'D  
RATHER HAVE  
MONEY.

NO  
THANKS.







I  
THOUGHT  
SO...



SHE  
WAS JUST  
AROUND HERE,  
STANDING AT THE  
AMMONITE.

OH,  
THAT  
LITTLE  
GIRL?

THE LIGHT  
FROM THE TEAGRE PROBABLY  
JUST SCARED HER, BUT...SHE  
MIGHT HAVE SEEN ROTO  
INSIDE THERE. HOW AM I  
GOING TO EXPLAIN  
ALL THIS?



SHE  
RAN OUT IN  
SUCH A  
HURRY...



A  
STRANGE  
MAN?



WHEN  
SHE LEFT, SHE  
WAS FOLLOWING A  
STRANGE MAN.

WHAT?!



OH,

THAT  
REMINDS  
ME...





SHOULDA  
JUST DONE THIS FROM  
THE START!

カーはあ



Kraaaaaa!

**SHOCKING  
REVEAL!**

*Sensei...*

*AND  
REMEMBER THAT  
SOMEONE WHO'S  
SENSEI...*

*That  
Journey must  
be to find  
Sensei... I  
must find AT  
ONE...*

*HOW  
CAN I TRUST  
HIM SO MUCH  
ALREADY?*

*BUT...  
I'VE ONLY KNOWN  
HIM FOR A FEW  
WEEKS...*

gfk skip

つて





SPIC sheep













WHO ARE  
YOU?



I  
DON'T HAVE  
TA TELL YA  
ANYTHING.

RITO-  
CHAN'S COMING  
WITH ME.



WHAT  
THE HELL IS  
GOING ON  
HERE?





YA  
DIDN'T NOTICE  
US AT ALL, DID  
YAT? HASHIMURA  
HISOKA?!

WE'VE  
BEEN WATCHING  
RITO-HAN FOR  
THE PAST HALF A  
YEAR! EVER  
SINCE THE  
TRANSMIGRATION!



ARE  
YOU FOR REAL?  
SERIOUSLY?

YOUR LIVES?!  
HOW ARE WE TALKING  
ABOUT HOW DOES  
ANYONE KNOW ABOUT  
THE PAST LIVES?



SORRY,  
BUT IF YA  
GOTTA BLAME  
SOMETHING,  
BLAME YER  
OWN CREEPY  
FATE.

OR  
BOTH OF YER  
PAST LIVES, FOR  
THAT MATTER!

NISOKA RETURNS!







LOLO!

WITH  
HIS POWER  
—

IF  
ONLY HE  
WAS HERE...

WE WOULD  
EASILY BE ABLE  
TO LOCATE  
RITO-  
DONG...



YES,  
MASTER  
—



MMM.

I'LL  
BE OFF,  
NOW.



THERE'S  
ABSOLUTELY  
NOTHING HE  
CAN DO FOR US  
NOW!

YOU  
MUSTN'T  
SPEAK OF  
HIM!

*Big  
BROTHER*  
—







#53 A DECISION BORN FROM BONDS!

AT LAST...  
SOMEONE WHO CAN  
REALLY HELP ME!  
SOMEONE WHO CAN  
HELP ME GET OUT  
OF HERE!

Why  
DO YOU KNOW  
ABOUT THE  
TRANSMIGRATION?!

WHO  
ARE YOU?!

He's gone...

WH-WHAT  
IN THE WORLD IS  
GOING ON HERE?! I  
MUST HAVE USED MY  
BRAIN TOO MUCH WHEN  
I WAS STUDYING FOR  
CLASS!

I JUST  
NEED TO GET  
RYO-HAN OUTTA  
HERE...

FOR  
SOME REASON,  
HE'S DOWN  
HERE PLAYING  
DEAD...



o'x when



o'x kick at



o'x and







IF I  
REALLY WANTED  
TO, I COULD YANK  
OUR YEE HEART  
WITH A FLICK OF  
MY WRIST.

NOW  
THAT'S  
WHAT I  
CALL  
HEART-  
WRENCH-  
ING!



WHAT,  
DID YA FORGET  
ABOUT MY ABILITIES  
ALREADY?



GOH



IT'S  
SLEEPY  
TIME!

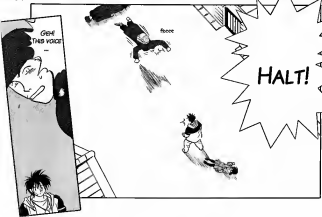
Here I  
GOOO!



HOW  
DARE HE  
ADDRESS  
MY NAME  
AND CHALLENGE  
MY ABILITY!

SHOULD  
HE BE  
SILENT  
AND  
RESPECT  
MY NAME!

20 x grip



HALT!

GOH!  
THAT VOICE!



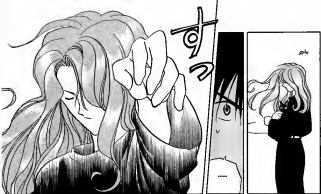
SHOULD-HAM!

ANOTHER  
ONE?! THIS IS  
BAD...









SPK clip



THE  
GOLDEN GROUND  
HEALING...  
STRENGTH...  
...  
...

THE  
GOLDEN GROUND  
HEALING...  
STRENGTH...  
...  
...

HE'S  
TRULY NOTHING  
MORE THAN AN  
IMBECILE.

PLEASE  
FORGIVE  
THIS MAN'S  
INSOLENCE.



I WILL  
EXPLAIN THE  
SITUATION IN HIS  
PLACE.

NO,  
TELL ME  
HOW YA  
REALLY  
FEEL...



I'M  
SURE YOU'RE  
WONDERING...HOW  
I KNOW THIS FOR  
SURE.



OTO-  
SAMA'S SOUL HAS  
UNDOUBTEDLY  
TRANSFORMED  
INTO THAT GIRL.

FIRST,





THIS IS  
BECAUSE

I WAS  
THE ONE WHO  
TRANSMIGRATED  
RITO-SAN'S SOUL  
INTO HER.



WHAT?!



AND  
SO, I KEPT  
WATCH OVER  
HER FOR HALF  
A YEAR.

BUT  
THIS GIRL SEEMED  
LIKE SHE WOULD BE  
EASY TO KEEP  
WATCH OVER, SO  
I PICKED HER.

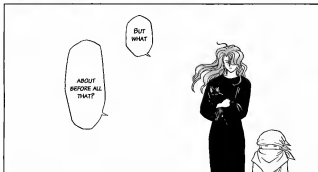
IF RITO-  
SAN'S SOUL HAD BEEN  
LEFT ALONE, IT SURELY  
WOULD HAVE PASSED  
ON INTO SOMEONE  
ELSE'S BODY.



JUST  
WHO ARE YOU  
PEOPLE?!

WHY  
WERE YOU  
WATCHING  
RITO...AND  
MIKAEU  
?!

WHY...



WHETHER  
OR NOT YOU'VE BEEN  
REINCARNATED  
BEFORE?



HAVEN'T  
YOU EVER  
WONDERED...

WHAT?!

...?

IT  
DOESN'T LOOK LIKE I'LL  
BE ABLE TO GET AWAY  
WITH MIKARU, BUT IT'S  
TOO DANGEROUS TO  
LEAVE HER WITH  
THEM...

FOR  
THE TIME  
BEING...



I'D  
LIKE TO DISCUSS  
THIS IN DETAIL  
WITH YOU.

WOULD  
YOU PLEASE  
COME WITH  
US?

WHAT  
IS THIS



DOESN'T THE  
GUY'S  
BROTHER  
SAY  
HE'S  
PLANNING  
TO  
KILL  
MIKARU?



SENSEI  
LET'S GO!

WHAT  
SHOULD  
I DO?





WELL...  
NO.



BUT I  
HEARD PART OF IT!  
AND I UNDERSTOOD  
ONE THING!



HOLD ON A  
MINUTE! DO YOU  
EVEN KNOW  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON HERE?!

LET'S  
GO, SENSEI!



I'M  
CONNECTED  
TO ALL THIS,  
AREN'T I?

SENSEI,  
THEN I WANT  
TO KNOW  
ABOUT  
IT!

IF IT'S  
SOMETHING THAT  
CONCERNS  
ME,

MIKAE!!









NOW  
THEY...ALLOW  
ME TO ESCORT  
YOU.

I KNEW  
IT...SHE  
HASN'T  
UNDERSTOOD  
A THING!

YOU'LL  
PAY ME  
OVERTIME FOR  
THIS LATER,  
RIGHT,  
SENSEI?



HISOKA RETURNS!

THEY  
YOU MET THEM AND  
KNEW ABOUT THE  
TRANS-  
MIGRATION  
AND ABOUT RTO...  
IF THEY KNOW EVERY-  
THING,

THEY  
COULD BE THE  
LEADER...  
BUT...



THEY  
WHO COULD THEY  
LEADER BE? AND WHAT  
ARE THEY AFTER? TO  
RTO, ME, AND  
MIKARU... ARE THEY  
FRIENDS OR  
ENEMIES?

THEY  
KNEW ABOUT THE  
TRANS-  
MIGRATION...  
AND ABOUT RTO... IF  
THEY KNOW EVERY-  
THING,

EITHER WAY,  
THERE'S NO TURNING  
BACK NOW...



## #54 THE LEADER UNVEILED!









4 MIN





SIX JITT



I REALLY  
LOVE CATS  
TOO, YOU  
KNOW!

CAN  
I HOLD  
RAFAEL  
FOR A  
BIT?



HEY,  
SHIMABU-  
SAN!

WHAT?



BLEEEH! I  
WASN'T ASKING  
YOU!

WHADDYA  
KEEP WADDLING  
BACK AND FORTH  
FOR? DON'T YA  
KNOW WHAT KINDA  
POSITION YER  
IN?!



I'VE  
HAD IT UP TO  
HERE WITH YA,  
YA LITTLE BRAT!



YA THINK  
PEOPLE WILL GO  
EASY ON YA JUST  
BECAUSE YA HAVE A  
CUTE FACE?  
HUNT?

GRRR...  
YER REALLY ONE  
IRITATING LITTLE  
KUNT, YA KNOW  
THAT?!



WAL...  
WHAT  
ALREADY  
?!

LISTEN  
UP!

I'M GONNA  
TELL YA ONCE AND FOR  
ALL JUST WHERE YA  
STAND! SO OPEN  
YER EARS!





YER  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN A RECEPTACLE  
FOR RITO-HAN'S  
SOUL!

ALL  
WE CARE ABOUT IS  
RITO-HAN!

LIKE A  
BOWL OR A VASE!  
YA GOT NO MORE  
VALUE THAN ONE  
OF THOSE!

SFX: puff



SFX: grab



AND  
I'LL KILL  
YOU.

CALL  
MIKASU A  
RECEPTACLE  
AGAIN.

SPX: hahahaha



GUESS  
I'LL HAVE TO  
HIT YOUR BODY  
HARDER THIS  
TIME TO MAKE  
SURE IT  
REMEMBERS!

DID  
YA ALREADY  
FORGET HOW  
ONE-SIDED OUR  
LITTLE BOUT  
WAS?!

SPX: brunt



YOU  
DON'T NEED  
TO KNOW!

I'M A  
BOWL?

SENDEL,  
WHAT DID HE  
MEAN BY  
THAT?

Was  
it some  
kind of  
sexual  
harassment?



S...  
SORRY



THAT'S  
ENOUGH OUT  
OF YOU

SPX: that



I'VE GOT  
A GENERAL GRASP  
OF HIS STRENGTH NOW,  
TOO...BUT THIS SHIMARU  
GUY...HE'S A TOTAL  
WILD CARD...

THE  
BIG GUY'S JUST A  
SIMPLE-MINDED  
FOOL.



SFX: STEP



CAN YOU  
TAKE YOUR  
SOUL OUT OF  
YOUR BODY,  
TOO?

YO.



YES,  
I CAN.



YES,  
I CAN.

YOU CAN  
REINCARNATE  
SOULS TOO,  
CAN'T YOU?



I WAS  
BORN WITH THIS  
ABILITY, SO IT'S AS  
NATURAL TO ME AS  
BREATHING.

BUT  
IN EXCHANGE FOR  
MY SIGHT, I CAN  
ENTER OTHERS' MINDS  
WHenever I LIKE AND  
LOOK AT THINGS  
THROUGH THEIR  
EYES.



I  
AM BLIND  
—



I REALIZED  
I COULD ATTACK  
PEOPLE WITH IT  
WHEN I WAS  
FIVE.



SOME  
CLASSMATES WERE  
TRYING TO TORTURE MY  
PET CAT, SO I USED IT TO  
DESTROY THEM.





RIGHT  
NOW, HE'S JUST  
CALMLY GLARING  
DOWN ON AN ANT  
THAT'S CRAWLED  
UP ONTO HIS  
FOOT!

TO HIM,  
OTHER PEOPLE  
ARE JUST ANTS  
THAT HE CAN  
CRUSH ANYTIME  
HE WANTS...

EXACTLY.

HEY  
GUY-ANTHROPS  
ANTHROPS  
ANTHROPS  
ANTHROPS

STAY!  
ANTHROPS  
ANTHROPS  
ANTHROPS

D...  
DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT  
IT.

SENSEI  
...YOU'RE  
SWEATING  
A LOT...

JUST  
BECAUSE HE'S  
SWEATING  
A LOT?



HERE  
WE  
ARE.



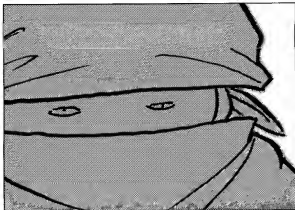
SFX: stagger



SFX: creak









YOU  
MISUNDERSTAND. THE  
REASON WE BROUGHT  
YOU HERE IS BECAUSE WE  
MUSTN'T DISCUSS  
ANYTHING OUTSIDE OF  
THE BARRER.



YOU  
WERE WITH US THE  
ENTIRE TIME! WHY  
DID WE HAVE TO  
COME ALL THE WAY  
UP HERE?!

THEN  
WHAT WAS  
THAT LONG  
DRAMATIC  
WALK  
FOR?!



OOF...  
AHEN.



WHAT,  
MIGURU?  
YOU HAVE  
TO GO TO  
THE BATH-  
ROOM?

I'M SORRY BUT I  
WAS JUST DOING  
THINGS, BUT...  
THAT PERSON...

BE...  
SENSEI!

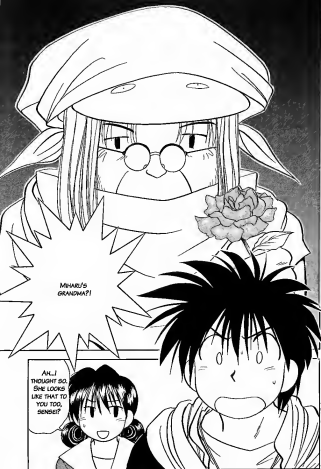
TH...  
THAT VOICE



SHIMARU-  
CHAN, PLEASE  
BRING IN MATS  
AND TEA.

THERE'S  
NO REASON TO  
STAND UP WHILE  
WE TALK.  
PLEASE, TAKE  
A SEAT.

OK.



HISOKA RETURNS!









THAT WAS  
PRETTY MESSED  
UP OF YOU,  
THOUGH, TO GO  
ON ACTING LIKE  
AN INNOCENT  
OLD LADY FOR  
SO LONG...

IF YOU  
WERE THE WATCHER,  
GRANNY, THEN IT ALL  
MAKES SENSE NOW.  
YOU WERE ALWAYS  
JUST DOWNSTAIRS  
FROM ME.

ACCORDING  
TO THE BIG GUY,  
SOMEONE'S BEEN  
WATCHING US THE  
ENTIRE TIME.



I INITIALLY  
STARTED WATCHING  
YOU JUST  
BEFORE THE  
TRANSMIGRATION,  
AFTER ALL.

BUT  
IT WAS STILL  
TOO MUCH  
WORK FOR ME  
TO HANDLE  
ALONE.



THESE  
TWO, WHO  
WERE  
ALREADY IN  
KYOTO, KEPT  
WATCH OVER  
YOU DURING  
THAT LATTER  
PORTION.

WE WATCHED  
YOU DURING THE  
TRANSMIGRATION.

AS  
WELL AS THE  
HALF YEAR  
OF TRAINING  
YOU DID IN  
KYOTO.

I GOT  
THERE BEFORE  
YOU DID AND  
OPENED A  
FLOWER  
SHOP.

THEN,  
WHEN I FOUND  
OUT YOU WERE  
GOING TO START A  
DETECTIVE OFFICE  
IN THAT BUILDING  
AFTER YOU  
RETURNED  
FROM KYOTO,





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IT HAD  
ITS DANGEROUS  
MOMENTS, BUT  
YOU SOLVED IT  
EFFORTLESSLY.



THE  
PERFECT  
CHANCE



AND  
TO US, IT WAS THE  
PERFECT CHANCE  
TO MEASURE  
YOUR SKILL AS A  
DETECTIVE.

IT  
WAS THE  
BIGGEST CASE  
YOU'D HAD SO  
FAR...



WE  
ALSO LEARNED  
THAT YOUR ABILITY  
TO CONTROL LUNG  
WAS ALSO  
ADVANCED.



KEH,  
BUT IT'S  
STILL  
NOTHING  
COMPALED  
TO MINE!



SO I  
DECIDED TO  
LET YOU MEET  
MIKARU AND  
THEN GAUGE  
YOUR  
RESPONSE.

I HAD  
A THOROUGH  
UNDERSTANDING  
OF YOUR  
ABILITIES BY  
THAT TIME.

THEN,  
RIGHT AFTER THAT  
INCIDENT, IT WAS  
DECIDED THAT I WAS  
TO TAKE CUSTODY  
OF MIKARU.



YOU  
HAD NO DECISIVE  
PROOF THAT MIKARU  
WAS RITO-SAN,  
AFTER ALL.

I  
DETERMINED  
THAT NOTHING  
BIG WOULD  
HAPPEN FOR  
A WHILE.

AFTER  
SEEING  
HOW YOU  
REACTED,



THE  
SEAL I HAD PLACED  
ON MIKAEU BROKE  
OPEN EARLIER THAN  
I HAD EXPECTED  
IT TO.



BUT THEN,  
SOMETHING  
UNEXPECTED  
HAPPENED.



NO,  
SHE IS  
INDEED MY  
FLESH AND  
BLOOD.

YOU MEAN... MIKAEU  
ISN'T YOUR REAL  
GRANDDAUGHTER?



THAT'S  
WHY WE HAD TO  
BRING HER HERE  
AS QUICKLY AS  
POSSIBLE.



THAT  
ALLOWED  
RITO-SAN'S  
MEMORIES TO  
START FLOATING  
RAPIDLY TO THE  
SURFACE OF  
MIKAEU'S  
MIND.



MIKAEU  
ISN'T MY  
GRANDDAUGHTER?

AM  
SAY?



WHO  
ARE YOU  
LISTENING  
TO THAT?



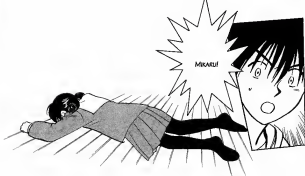
AH!



THE  
FATHER OF THE  
CHILD WHO  
DIED IN THE  
ACCIDENT IS  
NOT THE  
FATHER OF THE  
CHILD WHO  
IS  
"THE CHILD"



THE  
CHILD WHO  
DIED IN THE  
ACCIDENT IS  
NOT THE  
FATHER OF THE  
CHILD WHO  
IS  
"THE CHILD"





FOR WE  
NEEDED TO  
HIDE RITO-SAN'S  
EXISTENCE FROM A  
CERTAIN BEING.

THIS  
WAS EXTREMELY  
CONVENIENT  
FOR US,

RITO-SAN  
DISAPPEARED  
ON THE  
NIGHT OF THE  
TRANSMIGRATION.

HOW  
COME NO  
ONE EVER  
TOLD ME  
ABOUT  
THIS?

FROM  
A CERTAIN  
BEING  
...?



LIKE  
THIS 'BEING'  
IS SOME BAD  
GUY,

AND  
THAT SINCE YOU'RE  
PROTECTING RITO,  
YOU'RE ON HER  
SIDE.

IT ALMOST  
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'RE  
TRYING TO SAY THAT  
YOU'RE THE ONES  
PROTECTING RITO  
HERE.

YOU  
NEEDED TO  
HIDE HER FROM  
A CERTAIN  
BEING?



EXACTLY.





THE  
HELL  
YOU  
ARE!!



AND NOW  
YOU'RE SAYING  
THAT YOU'RE  
PROTECTING  
HER? SAYS  
WHO?!

BUT  
YOU WERE ALSO  
USING PEOPLE'S  
MISFORTUNE...  
RITO'S  
AND CHINO-  
CHAN'S...JUST FOR  
YOUR OWN  
CONVENIENCE!

SO  
THAT'S WHAT THIS  
IS ALL ABOUT...NOT  
ONLY WERE YOU  
PLAYING WITH  
PEOPLE'S LIVES AS  
IF THEY WERE YOUR  
OWN TOYS,



BUT FROM  
MY POINT OF VIEW,  
YOU'RE THE REAL  
BAD GUYS  
HERE.

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
KIND OF "BEING"  
IS AFTER RITO,



DO  
YOU REALLY  
BELIEVE THAT  
WAS THE RIGHT  
THING TO  
DO?



REINCARNATE  
RITO'S SOUL WITHIN  
YOUR OWN FLESH  
AND BLOOD, YOUR  
OWN GRAND-  
DAUGHTER?

GRANNY...  
TELL ME IN  
YOUR OWN  
WORDS. DID  
YOU REALLY

THAT'S  
PRECISELY THE  
REASON WHY SHE  
WAS BORN.

YES...  
BECAUSE SHE  
IS MY GRAND-  
DAUGHTER.

YOU  
CRAZY  
OLD  
HAG!!!





WHL...  
WHAT?!



SFX: ROCK



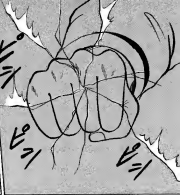
I HAVE  
A LITTLE  
CONFIDENCE IN  
MY PERSONAL  
BARRIER, THOUGH.

I'M A  
WITHERED  
OLD WOMAN  
WHO CAN DO  
NOTHING BUT  
PROTECT  
HERSELF.

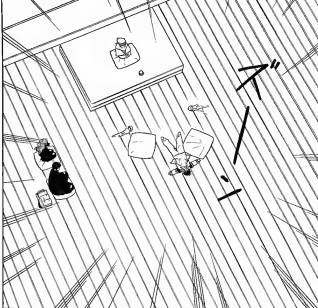




JUST  
WHO DO  
YOU THINK  
YOU  
ARE, YOU  
BITCH?!







SPX-THUD

ALSO  
THE FIRST GUY  
I'VE EVER SEEN  
WHO DIDN'T  
KEEL OVER  
IMMEDIATELY  
AFTER TAKING  
A HIT FROM  
SHIMADU-  
HAN.

HOOD...  
HE'S THE FIRST  
MAN TO ACTU-  
ALLY MAKE A  
CRACK IN MY  
BARRIER.





THIS  
IS WHERE THE  
TRUE STRUGGLE  
BEGINS...



BUT  
NOW THAT YOU  
KNOW EVERY-  
THING, WHAT  
WILL YOU DO  
NEXT?

YES  
MA'AM.

I  
LEAVE THE FIST  
IN YOUR HANDS,  
SHIMADU-  
CHAN.



WHERE  
AM I?



LOOL...



INSIDE  
YOUR  
MIND...





HERE,  
YOU'LL BE REVIEWING  
YOUR PAST  
LIFE.

SHIHARU...!

HISOKA RETURNS!





I'M  
ON MY WAY TO  
TIBET RIGHT  
NOW...



#56

A PAST LIFE, TORN ASUNDER

THE POWER  
OF THE  
MIND





HERE  
YOU'LL BE  
REVIEWING YOUR  
PAST LIFE.

SFX crack



THIS IS THE PAST  
LIFE SHINARU  
SHOWED ME...



IN  
THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THE  
16TH  
CENTURY.

FAIR  
REMOVED  
FROM THE  
SILK  
ROAD

IN  
A REMOTE  
MOUNTAIN  
REGION IN  
TIBET



LUCKILY,  
A GIRL CAME  
AND SAVED  
ME.

I WAS  
A TRAVELING  
MERCHANT FROM  
THE MEDITERRANEAN  
WHO GOT LOST AND  
HURT MY LEG IN THE  
MOUNTAINS.



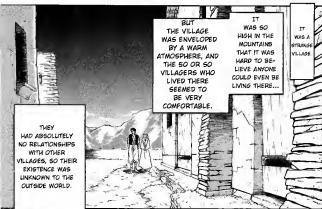
THANK  
YOU SO  
MUCH.

I  
FEEL LIKE  
I'VE BEEN  
REBORN.



I'M  
GLAD

HER  
NAME  
WAS  
ALRAL.







WHILE  
I WAS  
NOTHING  
MORE  
THAN AN  
OUTSIDER.

FOR SOME  
REASON, THE  
VILLAGERS  
TREASURED  
ARAL TO AN  
UNUSUAL  
DEGREE.

IT  
SEEMED LIKE  
THE VILLAGERS  
WEREN'T HAPPY  
ABOUT THAT,  
THOUGH.

BUT  
THE REAL  
DECISION'S  
UP TO  
YOU.

THE  
VILLAGERS  
MAY BE  
AGAINST  
IT.

HOW  
ABOUT  
—  
COMING  
WITH  
ME?

I  
GUESS...  
I'LL  
GET BACK  
ON THE  
ROAD SOON  
—

I WANT TO  
SHOW YOU WHERE  
THAT AMMONITE  
REALLY CAME  
FROM.

WHAT?!

BUT  
—

DON'T  
GET SAD,  
NOW...



WHEREVER  
YOU GO..!

I WANT  
TO FOLLOW YOU  
SHINDEL..!



PERFECT  
TIMING.



WELL?  
WHAT DO  
YOU WANT?

YOU'RE  
AURAL'S CARETAKER,  
AREN'T YOU? I WANT  
TO HAVE A WORD  
WITH YOU.



IN SHORT,  
IT'S A MADICAL  
CONFIGURATION  
THAT PROTECTS  
OUR VILLAGE.

IT CONTROLS THE  
LUNG OF THE EARTH  
IN ORDER TO STABILIZE  
THE TEMPERATURE  
AND ALLOW PEOPLE TO  
LIVE IN PEACE.

THIS  
TOWN WAS  
CONSTRUCTED  
TO SERVE AS A  
SOLITARY  
"UNIT."



AERIAL

BUT  
IN ORDER TO KEEP  
IT FUNCTIONING, WE  
NEED A SPECIAL  
"KEY"...



WE  
CAN GO  
ON LIVING  
HERE.

AS  
LONG AS IT  
CONTINUES  
TO WORK  
PROPERLY,



THAT  
LUNG STUFF  
YOU PEOPLE  
CAN USE IS  
REALLY  
SOMETHING.

WOW



AND  
OUR VILLAGE  
WOULD PERISH!

HER HEART  
WOULD LOSE ITS  
INNOCENCE.

BUT  
IF SHE WERE  
TO LEAVE,

BUT  
HER LUNG IS  
SUPPORTING  
OUR ENTIRE  
VILLAGE.

SHE ISN'T  
AWARE OF IT  
HERSELF,



I'M  
SORRY, BUT I  
HAVE TO  
ELIMINATE  
YOU!





FOR THE  
SAKE OF THE  
VILLAGE...



EVENTUALLY,  
HOWEVER, SHE FOUND  
OUT ABOUT THAT.



HOW-  
EVER...

AND  
SHE GREW UP  
WITHOUT EVER  
HATING  
ANYONE.

THE  
VILLAGERS  
TOOK GOOD  
CARE OF  
HER...

SHE  
WAS  
INNOCENT  
—

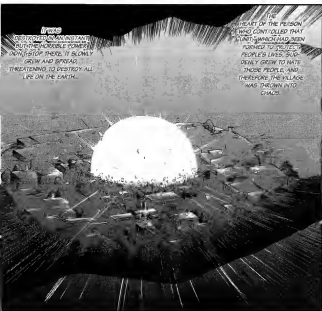


AND  
SO, YOU WERE  
MURDERED.



BECAUSE  
HER LOVE FOR YOU WAS  
SO STRONG, YOUR DEATH  
PULLED HER TOGETHER, AND  
HER HEART BECAME  
CONSUMED BY HATRED  
TOWARD ALL THE PEOPLE  
AROUND HER.

THAT  
IS MERELY  
ANOTHER SIDE  
OF LOVE...



IT WAS  
DESTROYED IN AN INSTANT,  
BUT THE HORRIBLE COMETS  
DIDN'T STOP THERE. IT SLOWLY  
GROW AND SPREAD,  
THREATENING TO DESTROY ALL  
LIFE ON THE EARTH.

THE  
HEART OF THE PERSON  
WHO CONTROLLED THAT  
COMET HAD BEEN  
ASSIGNED TO PROTECT  
PEOPLE'S LIVES. SUD-  
DENLY GROW TO HATE  
THOSE PEOPLE, AND  
THEREFORE THE VILLAGE  
WAS THROWN INTO  
CHAOS.



MY  
CLAN STOPPED IT  
JUST IN THE NICK  
OF TIME.



WE  
SUCCEEDED IN  
SEALING A "PART"  
OF HER.

AFTER  
MANY  
SACRIFICES,



THE  
DESTRUCTION SHE  
WROUGHT ENDED  
UP SPLITTING HER  
SOUL IN HALF.



A PART  
...?

AND  
SHE WAS THE  
PERSONAL ASSISTANT  
OF THE  
MAN WHO WAS  
KILLED.

ALL  
THE WHILE, SHE  
WAS TRYING TO  
RECOVER THE  
BODY.



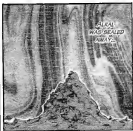
RITO...FI



AND  
RITO-SAN WAS  
REINCARNATED  
INTO THE MODERN  
WOMAN THAT YOU  
KNOW.



ALL  
WAS SEEN  
IN A  
FLASH.





AND  
SO YOU WERE ALSO  
REINCARNATED IN  
THE SAME  
AGE.

BUT  
YOUR SOUL  
WAS DRAWN TO  
RITO-SAN.



BUT  
IN ORDER TO  
DO THAT,

SHE NEEDS TO  
RE-ABSORB THE  
MISSING PART TO  
HER SOUL, RITO-  
SAN, AND THEN  
RE-ENTER HER  
BODY.



AS WE  
SPEAK, ALRAL  
IS TRYING TO  
RESURRECT HERSELF.



SHE  
HAS LIVED ON  
HER OWN JUST  
FINE BEFORE THE  
TRANSMIGRATION!

BUT  
RITO'S  
RITO! SHE  
HAS NO CON-  
NECTION TO  
HER PAST  
LIFE!



ALRAL  
AND RITO-SAN ARE  
DRAWN TO EACH  
OTHER, SO THEIR  
MEETING IN THE  
FUTURE IS  
INEVITABLE.

AND  
ONCE THAT  
HAPPENS, IT'S  
ALL OVER.

IF WE  
RETURN RITO-SAN'S  
SOUL TO HER BODY,  
THEN ALRAL WILL  
LOCATE HER  
IMMEDIATELY.

THE  
HATRED THAT'S  
BEEN PILING UP  
INSIDE OF HER WILL  
OVERFLOW...AND  
NO ONE WILL BE  
ABLE TO STOP IT  
THIS TIME.





THE  
CLOSER RITO-  
SAN AND ALIAL  
BECOME,

THE  
STRONGER YOUR  
BONDS WITH  
RITO-SAN  
BECOME,

THIS  
IS WHAT  
INITIATED THE  
PROCESS OF  
KEYING HER  
PAST SELF...

HER  
DEVELOP FROM  
HER PAST LIFE,  
AND WAS DRAWN  
TO YOU.

RITO-  
SAN RE-  
UNITED  
WITH  
YOU,

WHEN  
SHE WAS  
TOGETHER  
WITH  
ALIAL...



YOU  
AND RITO-SAN ARE  
DESTINED TO STAY  
APART.

THE  
PAST MUST NOT  
BE REPEATED.



OR...









I'M  
GOING TO  
PROTECT RITO  
WITH MY  
OWN  
STRENGTH!



BUT

IF SOME  
WEIRDO IS TRYING  
TO CAUSE TROUBLE  
FOR RITO

THEN  
I'LL GO AND DEAL  
WITH THEM  
MYSELF.

I  
DON'T NEED  
YOUR HELP!



BUT  
IT SEEMS LIKE  
HE'S ACCEPTED  
ALRAL AS A  
THREAT...JUST  
AS I ASSUMED  
HE WOULD.

SOMETHING  
DOESN'T CLICK...HE  
SAID HE DOESN'T  
CARE ABOUT HIS  
FAST LIFE.





SFX: shock SFX: stop



SFX: whooooo



HISOKA RETURNS!







SEAL PIERCE



IT'S  
REALLY HOT  
IN HERE...



BUT  
IN HERE, IT'S  
SO HOT I CAN  
BARELY KEEP  
GOING...

A  
SHOWDOWN'S  
GOING ON  
OUTSIDE...

#57

A CRUEL REUNION!!

ARE  
THESE  
FLAMES...HER  
HATRED?





YOU WERE  
REINCARNATED IN  
A FAR-OFF LAND,  
I SEE...

HOW  
MANY  
HUNDREDS OF  
YEARS HAS  
IT BEEN?



But  
I've been told  
that if you  
are reincarnated  
in a far-off land,  
you will  
be reborn.

So  
that's  
that.



SFX: fuwan



It's  
Rito's!



NO!

THAT  
BODY ISN'T  
YOURS!



MY  
BODY -



SHE  
CAN'T RETURN  
TO HER ORIGINAL  
BODY EITHER.

RITO'S  
SOME-  
WHERE  
ELSE  
RIGHT  
NOW.



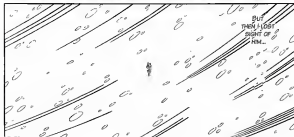
RITO  
IS RITO!

NOT  
YOU!

MY...  
"OTHER"  
NAME.

RL  
TO...







BUT  
HE WENT THIS  
WAY. I FEEL, LIKE  
IF I KEEP GOING  
STRAIGHT, I'LL BE  
SURE TO RUN  
INTO HIM.

I JUST  
CAN'T BELIEVE HE'D  
LEAVE ME, HIS  
ASSISTANT BEHIND,  
WITHOUT EVEN TELLING  
ME ANYTHING! I'M  
GOING TO COMPLAIN TO  
HIM, AND THEN I'LL OBTAIN  
HIM TO PAY FOR ALL MY  
TRAVEL EXPENSES.

MY  
CONSCIENCE  
IS TELLING ME  
TO STOP  
GOING



AFTER  
THAT, I'LL  
BE ABLE TO  
FIND HIM, AND THEN  
I'LL OBTAIN HIM  
AND  
HIM.

RTO-  
SAY'S BOVA  
IS...



EITHER WAY...  
NO SEALS WILL BE OF  
ANY MORE USE AT  
THIS POINT.

THEY  
STOLE MY  
HAPPINESS TO  
PROTECT  
THEIR OWN  
HAPPINESS.

THEY  
USED ME, AN  
INNOCENT GIRL, JUST  
SO THAT THEY COULD  
BECOME HAPPY.

BUT  
IN THE END, I  
FOUND OUT  
EVERYTHING, AND  
WHEN I CAME TO  
HATE THEM, THEY  
CALLED ME EVIL  
AND DELETED  
ME AWAY.

I WAS  
NEITHER ALLOWED  
TO LOVE OR HATE  
ANYONE.

THEY  
NEVER TREATED  
ME AS THEIR  
EQUAL.

PEOPLE  
ARE UGLY.

I'M NO  
LONGER  
"HUMAN"  
MYSELF,  
YOU SEE.

AND I  
CAN'T PERMIT  
THESE SELFISH,  
CRUEL  
"HUMANS" TO  
GO ON DOING  
THAT ANY  
LONGER.

THAT WAS  
WHEN I REALIZED...THAT  
PEOPLE LIVE BY STEALING  
HAPPINESS FROM  
SOMEONE ELSE.

THAT'S  
NOT ALL  
PEOPLE DO...!





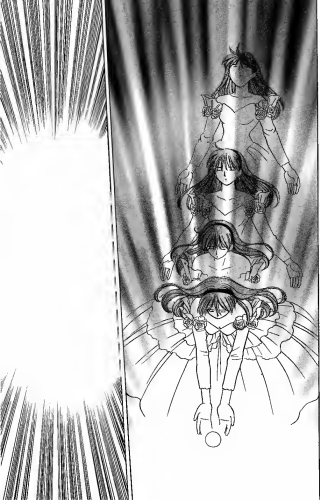
HOW  
DID RITO GET  
HERE...?!



H...



How?!





**RITO!**



ALPHA'S  
MASSIVE LUNG  
DID THIS? SHE  
COMPLETED A  
TRANSFORMATION IN  
A SPLIT SECOND?!



THEY'RE  
REUNITING AGAIN IN THEIR  
ORIGINAL FORMS...THIS IS  
WITHOUT A DOUBT THE  
MOMENT THEY'VE BEEN  
WAITING FOR...



BOTH  
OF THEM HAVE  
PHYSICAL BODIES  
NOW...



HOW  
CLOSE  
IS IT?

BUT...IT'S  
HAPPENING BEFORE  
ALISA'S EYES, IN THE  
WORST POSSIBLE  
MANNER...



WELCOME  
KITO...

WELCOME,  
OTHER  
ME...



THE  
OTHER ME  
WHO HAS  
A BEAUTIFUL  
HEART, AND IS  
LOVED BY  
ALL!



AND  
TRIED TO SEIZE A  
NEW HAPPINESS.

THE  
OTHER ME WHO  
ABANDONED HER  
HAIR, WAS  
SUCCESSFUL  
IN BEING  
REINCARNATED,



THAT'S  
NOT  
ME.

I HAVE  
AN UGLY  
HEART  
TOO.



AND  
SOMETIMES, I  
EVEN HATE  
PEOPLE TOO.

BECAUSE  
I'M HUMAN.

I ENVY  
PEOPLE AND GET  
JEALOUS...



WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SAYING  
?



THE  
SAME AS  
YOU



RIGHT NOW..  
RITO-SAN IS FACING  
ALRAI AND  
SYMPATHIZING WITH  
HER. SHE'S  
REGAINING HER PAST  
MEMORIES...







LET'S  
GO ON LIVING  
TOGETHER.



AFTER I  
ABANDON YOU  
BACK INSIDE  
ME!

I'VE  
BEEN  
INTENDING  
TO DO THAT  
FROM THE  
VERY  
START!

AND  
NOW YOU  
WANT US TO  
GO ON LIVING  
"TOGETHER?"

YOU...  
YOU ONLY USED  
TO BE ONE SMALL  
PART OF ME!



ARE  
ONE IN  
THE  
SAME  
—

BUT  
SHE AND  
I...

I'M SORRY  
FOR BEING SELFISH,  
EVEN THOUGH WE'VE  
FINALLY REUNITED WITH  
EACH OTHER LIKE  
THIS.

SENSEI  
—



I'M...  
SO  
GLAD TO SEE  
YOU AGAIN  
—

SENSEI  
—

THIS  
IS ABOUT YOU,  
AFTER ALL.

IT'S  
FINE.



I  
PROBABLY WOULD  
HAVE RUN...I  
PROBABLY WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN ABLE TO  
DO ANYTHING BUT  
CRY...

I  
PROBABLY WOULDN'T  
HAVE BEEN  
ABLE TO  
ACCEPT  
THIS...

IF I  
HADN'T SEEN  
YOU...

SORRY...

I MAY  
NEVER BE  
MYSELF AGAIN

YEAH

IF THAT  
HAPPENS, FEEL  
FREE TO KILL ME





BUT I  
WON'T LET GO  
OF YOU.

HISOKA RETURNS!



#58

TOGETHER...



YOU  
WANTING TO ASK ME  
TO COME BACK WITHIN  
ME, AND GET BACK MY  
TRIBE BODY AND ALL OF  
MY POWER!







silve crash



Mo...

WHAT'S  
THIS FEELING...? IS THIS  
YOUR POWER? RITO...ARE  
YOU TRYING TO RESIST  
ME?





THIS  
IS THE WEDDING  
HASHIMURA-SENSEI  
GAVE ME...

THE  
HEART I RECEIVED  
FROM MY  
STUDENTS,  
FRIENDS, AND  
FAMILY!



ACCEPT IT,  
ALISA...THIS IS  
YOURS TOO.



THE  
WEDDING  
DRESS...





ALBA...









IT'S  
THE  
OCEAN  
—

LOOK,  
ALRAL





Sensei...











HUH?  
SENSEI'S NOT  
HERE YET?

A FEW  
MONTHS  
LATER.



BEING  
LATE IS THE  
USUAL FOR HIM.

MIKURU-  
CHAN SAID HE  
ALREADY LEFT  
THE OFFICE  
THOUGH.

STILL,  
TODAY'S A VERY  
IMPORTANT  
DAY...



OTO'S  
ALREADY  
FINISHED  
ALL HER  
PREPARATIONS!





I'M SO  
HAPPY, IT'S ALMOST  
SCARY...

I'M HAPPY...









THE  
FIRE STARTED  
WHEN HER  
MOTHER WAS  
OUT OF THE  
HOUSE.

ONE  
OF THE CHILDREN  
COULDN'T GET OUT  
IN TIME?

SFX: clatter

SFX: clatter

SFX: clatter

SFX: Facebook



NO  
WAY!



HE WAS  
WEARING A  
TUNEDO, AND  
IT LOOKED LIKE  
HE WAS JUST  
FABING  
BY!



THE  
GUY WHO RAN  
IN TO SAVE HER  
HASN'T COME  
OUT YET,  
ETHERE.



IS  
THIS  
GOING  
TO GO  
ON?!



JUST  
HOW  
LONG

JUDGING  
FROM THE  
SEQUENCE OF  
EVENTS, IT  
HAD TO BE  
HASHIMURA.



Sender



WHAT?!



WAAAAAH,  
SORRY I'M  
LATE!







WHY DO I  
FEEL LIKE I'M  
GOING TO BE  
REALLY  
HIGHPECKED?

UH...  
SURE.



BUT  
I EXPECT YOU  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF YOUR  
BODY.

I DON'T  
MIND YOU  
GOING OUT OF  
YOUR WAY TO  
HELP PEOPLE,  
SENSEI.



WOW,  
HOBISAKI-  
SENSEI!

IT  
MUST HAVE  
BEEN THAT  
ALREAL WOMAN'S  
POWER...

DID YOU  
JUST HEAL  
HISOKA-DONO'S  
WOUNDS WITH  
LUNG?

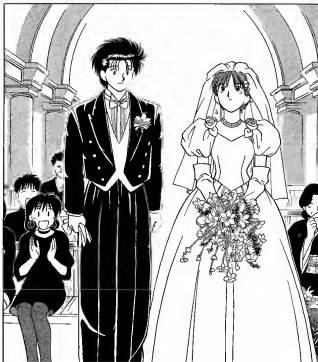


YEAH,  
NOW THAT  
YOU MENTION  
IT!

THINK

THE  
MORE TIME  
THEY SPENT  
TOGETHER,  
THE LESS  
HUMAN THEY  
SEEM...





NABUKAMI GENGORO

CONTINUED  
ON TO UNIVERSITY, MAJORED  
IN PSYCHOLOGY, AND  
BECAME A COUNSELOR TO  
HELP BOYS WITH THEIR MANY  
PROBLEMS.



TSUGUMIHARA CHINAMI

CONTINUED  
HER STUDIES IN ORDER TO  
BECOME A TEACHER,  
THEN LATER MARRIED  
GENGORO AND GAVE  
BIRTH TO TWINS.



KAMOGAWA MIKURU

CONTINUED  
WORKING AS HASHIJIMA'S  
ASSISTANT WHILE TAKING  
NOTES SO THAT SHE CAN  
SOMEDAY OPEN HER OWN  
DETECTIVE OFFICE. CURRENT  
SAVINGS - 2,16,522 YEN



TORALUMA

KEEPS  
FALLING ILL AND  
THEN GETTING  
BETTER.



KARASUMA YUUKI

STEPPED  
DOWN FROM FOUR  
FORMAL MARRIAGE  
INTERVIEWS. HE'S  
STILL SINGLE.



HAYASE TAKAKO

HER  
PERSONAL LIFE IS  
STILL A MYSTERY  
TO EVERYONE.



LIJOU

STILL  
HAS A CRUSH  
ON TAKAKO.



KABU  
STARTED  
WORKING AT  
HASHIJIMA'S  
DETECTIVE OFFICE,  
AS MIKARU'S  
ASSISTANT.



SHINARU

HAS BEEN  
OUT OF WHACK EVER  
SINCE HE EXPELLED A  
TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF  
LUNG TO SAVE MIKARU.  
CURRENTLY, HE CAN NO  
LONGER USE MOST OF HIS  
ABILITIES.



KAMOGAWA KAMORU

STILL BRINGS  
IN A LOT OF WORK FOR  
HASHIJIMA.



AND...

RURURU  
GOT A GIRLFRIEND.







HASHIJIMA HISOKA & RITO

CREATED THEIR  
NEW HOME ON THE 3RD FLOOR OF  
THE DETECTIVE OFFICE BUILDING, AND ARE  
CURRENTLY MAKING UP FOR ALL  
THEIR HARDSHIPS WITH THEIR NEW  
EVERLASTING HAPPINESS.

# CHARACTER ENCYCLOPEDIA (2)



Yuka Chihara

(Kibayashi Yuka)

Birthday: Sept. 17

Virgo / Blood Type A

Height: 157cm

Favorite Color: White

I think "fossil lovers," "flower lovers," and "money lovers" are all great. I don't have a particular hobby, so I feel a bit envious of people who can really lose themselves in one thing. So I like drawing people like that.

"Birthday Flower Trivia!"  
(Taken from a Japanese book about Birthday Flowers)



Kanogawa Mikuru

Birthday: March 25

Aries / Blood Type AB

Height: 146cm

Respects: Togakumi  
Hideyoshi

I got a letter from a reader who said "My name's Mikuru too. I was named after the archangel Michael. I've met 3-3 people named Mikuru, and they all said they were named after him too." That doesn't surprise me. I think about 1% of my reason was that too. The rest of it, though, was just because I liked the sound of it. And I thought that a name ending in 'ru' fit her. (It also helps that I love the sound 'ru.' For example, 'scarleru' / "Japanese for 'ocell'")



Shihuru

Birthday: September 9

Virgo / Blood Type A

Height: 159cm

He's always  
with Raphael,  
his cat.

Uuuuuh  
the manga ended with a lot of questions about Shihuru unanswered. But it'd be weird to try and answer them all here, so I won't. Please also don't worry about the fact that he may or may not be Udon's older brother.



The chapter that starts from the next page is one that I never got the chance to feature during the serialization. It takes place a few days after the transmigration. Rumor has spread about Kuto's disappearance, and Hashijima's also left town....



5:30pm

YEAH...

IT'S REALLY  
COMING DOWN  
HARD.





YOU  
KNOW,  
WHEN I  
BROUGHT  
THE  
CABBAGE.



WAS IT?



IT WAS  
RAINING THE  
FIRST TIME I CAME  
TO YOUR HOUSE  
TOO.

THAT  
RE-  
MINDS  
ME.



YOU ATE  
THE CABBAGE ROLL EVEN  
THOUGH IT FELL ON THE  
GROUND...AND EVEN  
TOLD ME IT TASTED  
GOOD.



I'LL NEVER  
FORGET THAT  
NIGHT AS LONG  
AS I LIVE...



THAT...  
WASN'T  
ME...



I just  
got so carried away  
sometimes... it's a bad  
habit!

Now  
that I look  
back on it,  
that was really  
ridiculous of  
me!





THE  
NEXT  
DAY







NOW  
THAT I THINK  
ABOUT IT,  
RURURU LIKES  
YOU, DOESN'T  
HE?

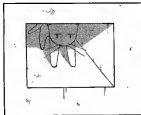


HUH?  
WAIT A  
SECOND  
—



GUESS  
I'LL GO BACK  
TO THE  
CLASSROOM  
NOW.

OH,  
WAIT, IT  
MUST BE  
BECAUSE  
I'M HERE!



RURURU  
KNOWS I'M NOT HASHIUMA-  
SONOJI...







STAY  
QUIET IT  
IS.

IT'S  
TALES.



SOMETIMES,  
LYING IS THE  
NICER THING  
TO DO.



KNOWING  
THE TRUTH  
DOESN'T  
ALWAYS  
GUARANTEE  
HAPPINESS.



YOU  
JUST DON'T NEED  
TO FEEL GUILTY  
ANYMORE.

YOU  
DON'T NEED  
TO KEEP  
TELLING  
LIES.



EITHER  
WAY.

IT'S  
NOT SOMETHING  
YOU SHOULD  
DECIDE WITH  
A COIN.



Sorry.

THAT  
WAS A BIT  
EXTREME.



LET  
EVERYTHING  
OUT MAY  
JUST BE  
YOUR OWN  
SELFISHNESS  
SPEAKING.

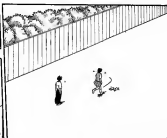
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TO BE  
HONEST  
AND

YOU  
SHOULD  
DECIDE  
IT BY  
YOURSELF.

SHOULD  
YOU?

WHAT,  
NARUKAME-  
KUN?

HMP?





I  
JUST HAD  
TO TELL  
HER.

IT  
WAS THE  
SAME FOR  
ME BACK  
THEN...



















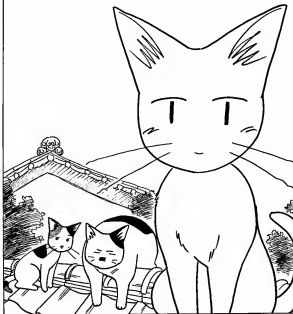
End of the Bungle Gengorou Arc.

Seven years later, Gengorou and Tsugumichi got married and had two children, a boy and a girl. Their girl resembled her mother, was quick to get ahead of herself, and became quite the troublemaker. Her name was Riko. She made some good childhood friends when she was a baby. Oh, sorry, this has absolutely nothing to do with the story.

<Special Chapter> The Real Gengorou / END

You can do it, Ruriruri!

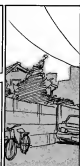
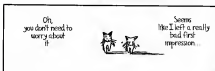
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Bye!



I think  
you're fine just  
the way you are,  
Runrun-kun



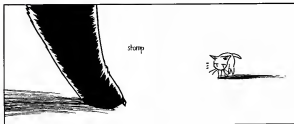
and  
really  
weak

You  
look  
really  
small!

I think  
you're fine  
just the  
way you  
are,  
Runrun-  
kun!



I  
wish I was  
strong...



stomp





They're  
here  
Sh...

See  
someone's  
in my  
hair...



Kill  
kill  
kill



あや...あや...あや...あや...

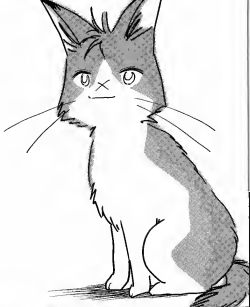




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I don't have a name...



If you don't mind, could you tell me your name?



Um... my name's Kurrum.

Ah, it was nothing.

Th-Thanks! You saved my life!



I don't know how to refer to you now...

But isn't it inconvenient not having a name?



The person who named me threw me away, so I don't want their name anymore.

Huh? Hiss!



Why don't you give me a new name, then?

Oh... I've never thought about that before.

I really like it! Kyonkyoro! The names humans think up are always so stupid...



Really?

OK, let's go with Kyonkyoro!



Sorry, I can't think of anything good...



Uhh... Kyo... Kyonkyoro... Kyonkyoro?





Yeah,  
I wanna get  
stronger.

Wow... you're  
training to be a  
warrior?



About  
two. I  
think.



How  
old are  
you?



You're really  
cool... even though it  
seems like you aren't  
much older than  
me.

About two?  
When's your  
birthday?



Humans  
are a little so  
selfish... they  
only get new  
pets when it's  
convenient for  
them, and  
then they  
throw it  
away!



Thrown  
away?!

I  
think I was  
thrown away  
too...



I don't  
remember  
anything  
about my  
childhood.



I don't  
know.



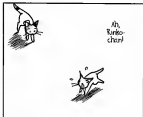
I'll  
give you my  
birthday.

Rururur-  
bun!



Ahh,  
shit... you don't  
need to get so  
angry!









Saying  
that he wanted  
to put me on  
TV.



In order  
to go on living, I  
just had to kill myself  
and give in to his  
ways.

Eventually,  
the day of  
my TV debut  
came.



"I'm  
a cat! A cat  
that loves free-  
dom!" Since I  
couldn't  
communicate  
with humans  
through words,

I decided  
to send them a  
message through  
my actions.

When  
the actual  
shooting  
started, I  
refused to do  
any tricks.



The tricks  
gradually got  
more and more  
extreme.



If I  
didn't do them  
right, he'd  
throw things at  
me and let me  
starve.

He put me in a bag and beat me up. Shot at me with  
his curio gun...if I had waited two or three more days  
to escape, I probably would have died.

*After  
that...I immediately  
became a legend  
and the cat that  
killed.*

But he  
wasn't an unusual case.  
All humans are more or  
less like he was.



That's  
where this  
scar came  
from.



No!  
You can't  
do that!



I want  
to make them all  
fear us cats! And  
to start, I'm gonna  
kill my old  
master!



They  
aren't **THAT**  
strong.



It's just  
that, humans are way  
stronger than cats!  
Like, over a hundred  
times stronger...

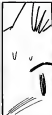
You were  
human, way too,  
weren't you? Why  
would you want to  
defend the  
humans?!

Well,  
I'm not exactly  
trying to defend  
them...

But they  
are tough... it may be  
too tall an order for  
me to complete  
alone.



So get  
stronger. Your true  
power is still asleep  
inside of you.



I'll  
need your  
help.



Let's  
defeat the  
humans  
together!



I wondered  
where he had been going...  
so I followed him! Runrun-  
tan. I had no idea you were  
up to something so  
frightening!



Kyo...  
Kyoriyoro-  
kun...

You'll  
help me, won't you?  
We're friends,  
right?



*"Kyonkya-  
tan... not all humans are  
evil. There are some  
good ones, too."*



*"but every  
time I look at his face, I  
become unable to  
say it."*

*"is what  
I keep trying to  
tell him."*

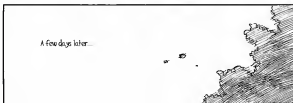


*"I just  
feel like I have  
no right to tell  
him anything."*





I've never  
suffered as much as Kyoukyou-kun  
has. I guess I was just lucky enough  
to never run into someone that  
bad... maybe it's because I've just  
always run from scary and painful  
things





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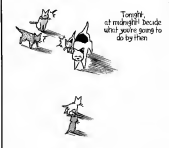




Well forget  
it! Once a cat starts  
thinking that way, he  
loses all hope of ever  
living a happy  
life!







So now  
even you're trying  
to stop me,  
huh?



and



But not  
even you can stop  
me now.



You have  
a good heart, so I  
figured you'd say  
something like  
that sooner or  
later.



Wait!



Farewell...



I'll  
do it, even if  
I have to do  
it all by  
myself.





BT  
fight you and beat  
you... will you listen  
to me?



Well, I never  
expected you to  
say something  
like that.



You're  
serious,  
aren't  
you?





grx leap









You  
didn't  
why...



You were  
going a little faster  
than me... if you hadn't  
pulled back your claws,  
you would've won!



Why  
did you pull  
back your  
claws?!

me?



Ranran-  
kooooon!!



It hurt  
worse when the  
human beat you,  
right?



Kyo  
Kyonkyon-  
jun...



Enough  
already!

But...  
but...revenge  
is...



I never  
went through what you  
did, so I can't say I  
know how you  
feel...

The  
revenge  
...?!

Then...



You broke  
the invisible chains  
of "revenge" that  
bound me.



Now,  
I've really become  
free! Thank you,  
Runrun-bun!



I love...





You  
can do it,  
Runrun-kun!

Uuu...uuu...  
That really hurts...  
I think I might  
die...

You'll  
be fine! I'll lick your  
wounds for you!

YOU CAN DO IT! RUNRUN - COMPLETE - END

HISOKA RETURNS!







DIED  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU!!

MADAM LENA - DIED!!



**HISOKA RETURNS!**  
**Another Story**





SFX: clamor, rattle, rrr



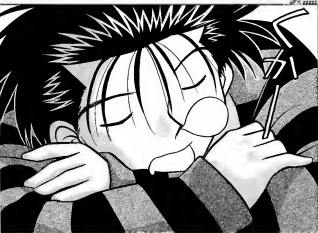
SFX: rattle



HEY, LITTLE WHISPER!



HEY, LITTLE WHISPER!





HUH?

HASHIKUMA-SENSEI!



OH,  
IT'S JUST  
YOU, RYU...



IF  
THE HEAD  
TEACHER  
FINDS YOU,  
YOU'LL GET  
IN TROUBLE  
AGAIN!

PLEASE,  
WAKE  
UP!



SPK yaman otoko

SENSEI!  
BE QUIET!

I HAD  
A REALLY  
GOOD DREAM,  
THOUGH.

YOU'RE  
SO  
THOUGHT-  
LESS  
SOME-  
TIMES!



SPK jark

OH NO! I  
OVERSLEPT!

かたはら



AFTERNOON  
CLASSES HAVE  
ALREADY  
BEGIN!

WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN IT'S  
"JUST"  
MET?



YOU'RE  
STILL TALKING  
ABOUT THAT  
"PROPHETIC  
DREAM" YOU  
HAD?



PRETTY  
SOON, I'M  
GONNA HIT IT  
BIG IN THE  
HORSE  
RACES.



THAT'S  
RIDICULOUS...IT ONLY  
FELT LIKE THE DREAM  
WAS PROPHECIC TO  
YOU. THERE'S NO SOLID  
PROOF!



AND THEY  
EVEN HELPED  
ME GET INTO  
COLLEGE.

THANKS TO  
THEM, I NEVER  
FAILED A TEST  
WHEN I WAS A  
STUDENT.



MY  
DREAMS DO  
COME TRUE,  
THOUGH.



AND!



NOT IN  
PROPHECIES,  
SPIRITS,  
UFOS, OR  
EVEN FATE  
ITSELF!

BECAUSE  
I'M A  
TEACHER.



I DON'T  
BELIEVE IN  
UNSCIENTIFIC  
THINGS LIKE THAT.



PLEASE  
DON'T SAY  
THAT.

I WOULD  
HAVE NEVER  
BECOME A  
TEACHER  
WITHOUT  
THEM!

SFX: sign



I'M NOT YOUR  
STUDENT  
ANYMORE!

PLEASE  
CALL ME  
"SENSEI" WHEN  
WE'RE IN  
SCHOOL!



THAT'S  
RIGHT.  
I'M NOT A  
STUDENT  
ANYMORE.



SFX: rattle noise



SENSEI!

LET'S  
WALK  
HOME TO-  
GETHER.

OH  
YEAH! RTOI! I  
NEED TO TALK  
TO YOU AFTER  
SCHOOL.



HASHIJIMA-  
SENSEI  
CAME TO MY  
SCHOOL AS A  
TEACHER-IN-  
TRAINING, AND  
WAS MY  
SENSEI FOR  
THAT SHORT  
PERIOD.

IT WAS  
SEVEN YEARS  
AGO...FOR  
ONLY TWO  
WEEKS, I WAS  
HIS STUDENT.





I'M  
FINALLY DOING  
IT, AREN'T I? I'M  
SKIPPING  
SCHOOL...

PLEASE  
PATTY



I'LL GET  
IN SO MUCH TROUBLE  
IF ANYONE FINDS OUT.  
I MIGHT EVEN MAKE MY  
MOM CRY. "MY  
DAUGHTER TURNED  
INTO A JUVENILE  
DELINQUENT!"



BUT I  
JUST HAVE TO  
GO SEE THIS  
EXHIBIT...



I  
CAN DO  
THIS!



I'LL JUST  
HAVE TO MAKE SURE  
NO ONE EVER FINDS  
OUT ABOUT IT...I'M NOT  
WEARING MY UNIFORM,  
AND NO ONE SHOULD  
SUSPECT ANYTHING IF I  
JUST ACT NORMAL!



I  
CAN DO  
THIS!





AH  
WELL, I'M LATE  
TODAY TOO, SO I  
SHOULDN'T BE  
TALKING. JUST  
DON'T SKIP SCHOOL,  
ALRIGHT?



YOU'RE  
HOSHIZAKI  
RITO FROM  
CLASS 2,  
AREN'T YOU?

WHY  
AREN'T YOU IN  
YOUR UNIFORM?  
CLASS ALREADY  
STARTED.



H...HEY.



ARE YOU  
KIDDING  
ME?!



HUH?



I'LL  
CHANGE AND  
GO TO SCHOOL  
NOW.

BUT  
I FEEL BETTER  
NOW THAT I  
WAS ABLE TO  
TELL YOU  
EVERYTHING.



I'M  
SORRY,  
SENSEI  
...









Age Group	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)
18-24	15	10	20	10	20
25-34	25	15	35	15	35
35-44	35	25	45	25	45
45-54	45	35	55	35	55
55-64	55	45	65	45	65
65+	65	55	75	55	75

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## RESULTS

DON'T  
YOU THINK  
YOU'D BE  
GOOD AT  
IT?

YOUR  
"CLASSES"  
ARE PRETTY  
INTERESTING

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I KNOW.  
I'LL GIVE YOU  
THIS FOSSEL  
KEYCHAIN I  
BOUGHT AT  
THE EXHIBIT.



THEN  
THAT MAKES  
ME YOUR  
FIRST  
STUDENT.

I WILL!  
  
I'LL  
BECOME A  
TEACHER!



*Fossil*



HE  
TOLD ME  
TO BECOME A  
TEACHER, BUT HE  
NEVER STOPS  
TREATING ME LIKE  
A STUDENT.

IT'S  
NOT  
FAIR.



BUT...



THAT'S ALL  
IT TOOK TO MAKE ME  
WANT TO BECOME A  
TEACHER.  
I'M SO SIMPLE-MINDED.



SENSEI...  
EVER SINCE  
THAT DAY, I'VE  
BOURNE YOU.



SENSEI  
WENT INTO THE  
JUNGLE AND  
WENT BACK A STRONG  
WARRIOR.



SPX: stop



MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,  
SENSEI, WHAT  
DID YOU WANT  
TO TALK TO ME  
ABOUT?

SEN: forward



LOOK!  
THE RAIN LAST  
NIGHT MADE THE  
RIVER'S CURRENT  
REALLY  
POWERFUL!



OK,  
WHAT IS  
IT?

IT'S  
SOMETHING  
REALLY IMPORTANT,  
ACTUALLY.



OH NO!!

WELL,  
SEE...

SPX grab



S-  
GENDAI  
!

OH  
NO!



It's  
DANGEROUS!

THE  
RAIN  
LAST  
NIGHT  
FLOODED  
THE  
RIVER!

PLEASE  
DON'T!



BESIDES,  
YOU CAN'T  
SWIM, CAN  
YOU?

LET'S  
LEAVE THIS  
TO A RESCUE  
TEAM!

SPX jump



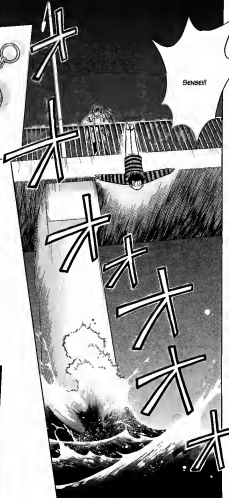
I'LL  
FIGURE IT OUT  
SOMEHOW!

SPX. Twooooo

SOMEONE'S  
DROWNING IN  
THE RIVER!!

HE'S  
BEING SWEEP  
AWAY!





DON'T  
WANT TO  
BE TEE  
PUT.

AND  
IT LOOKS LIKE  
HE'S DEAD  
ALREADY...

WAAA!  
OH NO!

THE CARD!

I  
GIVEN  
ART





HOW  
DO YOU  
FEEL?



EXCUSE  
ME? I JUST  
SAVED  
YOUR LIFE!

WHAT IF  
I HAD DIED  
FROM  
SHOCK?!

YOU DO  
CPR ON  
ME, DIDN'T  
YOU?!



BLEEDOH!

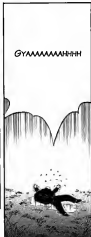


YOU  
SAVED  
ME?!

HM?!



WOW,  
THAT WAS  
QUICK.  
YOU'RE A  
FESTY  
ONE!



GYAAAAAAAAHHHH



I WAS  
THE ONE  
WHO GOT  
SAVED?

HM?



WHY  
DO I LOOK LIKE  
THIS?

NOT  
THAT!



SOMEONE  
KEEPS  
COMING AND  
CHIPPING AWAY  
TRASH DOWN  
HERE BY THE  
SEALED.

I  
REALLY  
WISH  
THEY'D  
STOP.

WOAH!  
WHAT'S GOING  
ON HERE?!



THAT'S  
RIGHT...IT'S AN  
"ART" I LEARNED  
FROM MY TRAINING  
IN TIBET.

YOU  
MEAN THIS BODY  
BELONGS TO THE  
KID I TRIED TO  
SAVE?

YOU  
SWITCHED MY  
SOUL INTO THIS  
BODY?!





OK, well





I  
WASN'T THAT  
MUCH OF A  
TEACHER,  
ANYWAY.

AH WELL.

SO  
I HAVE TO GO  
HIGH SCHOOL  
ALL OVER  
AGAIN!

WOW,  
YOU  
REALLY  
DON'T  
CARE, DO  
YOU?



NAEKAMI  
GENGOROULLA  
FIRST YEAR IN  
HIGH SCHOOL,  
EH?



IN  
THAT  
CASE,  
SO  
BE  
IT.

BUT I  
HAVE NO CHOICE,  
DO IF NO ONE WILL  
BELIEVE ME IN THIS  
BODY, ANYWAY.



YOU  
WON'T BE  
ABLE TO GO  
ON CALLING  
YOURSELF  
"HASHIBAMA  
HISOKA"  
ANYMORE.

DON'T  
YOU MISS  
ANYTHING  
FROM  
YOUR OWN  
LIFE?



THE  
CONNECTION  
BETWEEN YOUR SOUL  
AND THAT BODY WILL  
COMPLETELY  
BREAK.

FROM  
HERE ON OUT, IF  
ANYONE FINDS  
OUT THAT YOU'RE  
REALLY HASHIBAMA  
HISOKA,

LET ME  
JUST TELL  
YOU ONE  
THING.



THAT'S  
THE WORST  
MAGIC I'VE  
EVER!

IT WAS  
THE ONLY WAY  
TO SAVE YOU!

THAT'S  
RIGHT.



YOU  
MEAN  
IF

SOMEONE  
FINDS OUT WHO  
I REALLY AM,  
THEN I'LL DIE  
FOR REAL!



YOU  
HAVE TO DO IT  
BEFORE THOSE  
THREE DAYS  
ARE UP.

IF  
THERE'S ANYONE  
YOU WANT TO TELL  
YOUR SECRET  
TO,

BUT  
6 P.M. ON THE  
THIRD DAY WILL  
BE THE LIMIT.

THE  
ACT'S EFFECTIVE-  
NESS IS STRONG-  
EST FOR THE  
FIRST THREE  
DAYS. YOU'LL BE  
PROTECTED FOR  
THE NEXT 72  
HOURS.





THREE DAYS  
SHOULD BE MORE  
THAN ENOUGH!

THERE'S  
ONLY ONE PERSON  
I WANT TO TELL.



IF  
YOU HAVE  
ANY MORE  
QUESTIONS,  
FEEL FREE TO  
STOP BY.

MY  
TEMPLE'S  
NEARBY.

MY  
NAME IS  
TORAJIMA!



OH  
YEAH, HOW  
ABOUT TELL-  
ING ME YOUR  
NAME?

THANKS  
A LOT, MR.  
MONK!



YEAH!

FAREWELL!



BUT  
LAST NIGHT,  
HASHIMURA-SENSEI  
DIED IN AN  
ACCIDENT.

I'M SURE  
MOST OF YOU HAVE  
ALREADY FOUND  
OUT FROM THE  
NEWSPAPER AND  
THE NEWS.



HOW  
CAN THEY  
CALL IT AN  
ACCIDENT,  
THEN?

HE  
CAN'T EVEN  
SWIM, AND  
HE JUMPED  
IN A RIVER!

THAT'S  
CERTAINLY  
ONE WAY  
TO PUT  
IT.

HE WAS A GOOD  
TEACHER,  
THOUGH. IN  
HIS LAST  
MOMENTS,  
AT LEAST.









ARE  
YOU  
KID-  
DING  
ME?!  
THIS  
IS  
THE  
FIRST  
TIME  
WE'VE  
MET!



TO  
SEE  
YOU



WHAT  
DID  
YOU  
COME  
HERE  
FOR?

HM?

UMMM...  
NARUKAMI-  
KUN?



OTHERWISE,  
HASHIMURA-  
SENSEI'S  
SOUL WON'T  
REST IN  
PEACE.



I THINK  
YOU HAVE A  
DUTY NOW TO  
LIVE OUT  
A FULL,  
PROSPEROUS  
LIFE.



THIS IS  
WRONG!



JUST  
RELAX,  
ALRIGHT  
?

WHY  
DID  
YOU  
COME  
TO  
THIS  
SCHOOL  
?



AAAAAAAAAAAA



SORRY.  
I SHOULD HAVE  
TOLD YOU THIS  
SOONER.



NO,  
IT'S JUST,  
YOU REACTED  
JUST HOW I  
EXPECTED YOU  
TO.



DID  
I SAY SOME-  
THING  
STRANGE  
JUST  
NOW?!

WH-  
WHAT'S SO  
FUNNY?!



I'M  
HASHUMA  
HISOKA.

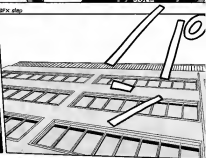
THE  
TRUTH  
IS...



60x clap



OWWWW



I DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
SAY THIS,  
BUT...

I DIDN'T  
...



I  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
YOU...







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EVERYONE  
AT SCHOOL  
KNOWS  
THAT!



HOSHIZAKI  
RYO! YOU'RE A  
TEACHER WHO  
TEACHES BIOLOGY  
AND GEOLOGY  
CLASSES!



MOST OF  
MY FRIENDS KNOW  
THAT...ANYONE COULD  
FIND OUT SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT!



YOU  
WERE BORN ON  
JANUARY 2! YOU'RE  
A CAPRICORN, AND  
YOUR BLOOD TYPE  
IS O!



SO WHAT?!  
KNOWING ALL OF  
THAT STILL DOESN'T  
PROVE YOU'RE  
HASHIBIMA-  
SENSEI!



YOU LIKE  
COLLECTING FOSSILS,  
AND YOUR FAVORITE  
COLOR IS BLUE!



HASHIBIMA-  
SENSEI WOULD  
NEVER LOOK UP  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THAT!



YOU'RE  
157CM TALL, YOU WEIGH  
48KG, AND YOUR  
MEASUREMENTS ARE  
78/57/82!



IT  
RESEMBLES  
MY FAVORITE  
MAGNETIC  
MATERIALS  
BOOK...

ALL  
HOSHIZAKI  
SAYS ARE  
TRUE...



OH NO...I  
SLUCK A FEEK  
IN THE HURSE'S  
FILES TO FIND  
THAT OUT,  
DIDN'T I?







KYAAA!  
HEY...  
WHERE  
ARE YOU  
TAKING  
ME?!

RYO!

COME  
WITH  
ME.



99998



I'LL  
JUST HAVE THE  
MONK TELL  
YOU!

I KNOW!



I WILL HAVE  
CLASSSES  
TO TEACH  
IN THE  
AFTERNOON!



I'M  
NOT  
SURE  
WHEN  
HE'LL  
BE BACK  
...

YES,  
TO THE  
MOUNTAINS  
OF NEPAL.



WHAT?  
HE WENT OUT OF  
TOWN?!



WHAT ARE  
YOU TRYING TO  
DO NOW?

BUT  
JUST STAY  
WITH ME A BIT  
LONGER.

I DON'T  
CARE WHETHER  
YOU BELIEVE  
ME OR NOT,  
RYO.



I ONLY  
HAVE 6000  
YEN LEFT,  
BUT...I  
GUESS  
IT'LL DO.



THREE  
HOURS  
LEFT,  
HUH...

OH  
WELL  
...



THERE'S  
SOMETHING  
HASHIJIMA HISOKA  
NEEDS TO FINISH



NEEDS  
TO FINISH?

SOMETHING  
HASHIJIMA-  
SENSEI...



YOU'RE  
NOT AN  
ADULT YET,  
YOU CAN'T  
DO THIS!

WHAT...  
HORSE  
RACES?!



MY  
DREAMS  
DO COME  
TRUE.

PRETTY  
SOON, I'M GONNA  
WIN IT BIG IN THE  
HORSE RACES.

Ami

BUT...

IT'S  
TRUE...HE DID  
SAY  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT THAT...

NO,  
I'M  
NOT!

OH,  
YOU'RE  
WORRIED  
ABOUT ME  
NOW, RITO?

ドドド

WHAT?  
THE TWO HORSES  
YOU BET ON RIGHT  
NOW, 1 AND 2, ARE  
BOTH IN THE  
REAR?

ドドドド

WH-  
WHAT?

IT'S  
ANYONE'S  
GAME  
NOW!

AFTER  
TURNING THE LAST  
CORNER, THE HORSES  
IN FRONT HAVE  
ALL SLOWED  
DOWN!

THE  
STRAGGLERS  
ARE NOW  
GALLOPING  
AHEAD TO  
THE GOAL!

IT  
CAN'T  
BE...

WHAT?  
?





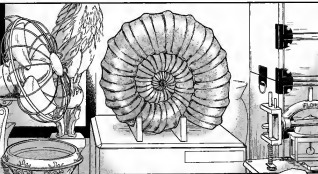
RITO.



WHAT  
DID HE BRING  
ME HERE  
FOR?



FIVE MORE  
MINUTES...

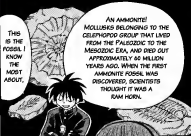


THIS IS...



BECAUSE I  
LEARNED ABOUT  
IT IN YOUR  
FIRST CLASS!

THIS  
IS THE  
FOSSIL I  
KNOW  
THE  
MOST  
ABOUT.



AN AMMONITE!  
MOLUSKS BELONGING TO THE  
CEPHALOPOD GROUP THAT LIVED  
FROM THE PALEOZOIC TO THE  
MESOZOIC ERA, AND DIED OUT  
APPROXIMATELY 66 MILLION  
YEARS AGO. WHEN THE FIRST  
AMMONITE FOSSIL WAS  
DISCOVERED, SCIENTISTS  
THOUGHT IT WAS A  
RAM HORN.



MY  
FIRST CLASS



AN  
ABSURD PRICE  
OTHER  
WAY.  
IT'S  
AN OFFER  
YOU CAN'T  
REFUSE!

6  
MILLION  
¥!



BUT  
SOMEONE  
ALREADY  
BOUGHT THAT  
FOSSIL FOR A  
MILLION  
YEN.

SORRY,  
NO.



RITO  
WHETHER YOU  
BELIEVE ME OR  
NOT,

THIS  
IS ONE JOB  
HASHIJIMA HIBOKA  
HAS TO FINISH.



WHEN  
I FOUND  
THIS THING  
HERE,

I DECIDED  
I'D BUY IT FOR  
YOU NO MATTER  
WHAT IT  
TOOK.

IN  
EXCHANGE  
FOR  
A KING.



TAKE GOOD  
CARE OF THE  
FOSSIL!

SEE  
YA, RITO!



NOW  
FROM THIS  
DAY FORWARD,  
I CAN GO ON  
LIVING AS  
NARUKAMI  
GENGOROU

AHHH,  
IT FEELS LIKE A  
HEAVY LOAD HAS  
BEEN LIFTED  
FROM MY  
SHOULDERS!



WAIT!



I STILL  
LIKE YOU, EVEN  
THOUGH I'M  
NARUKAMI  
GENGOROU  
NOW.





I STILL...  
CAN'T ACCEPT  
THIS.

Umm...  
L...

REINCARNATION...  
MAGIC SPELLS...

I JUST...

I JUST  
CAN'T START BELIEVING  
IN THAT STUFF ALL  
A SUDDEN.

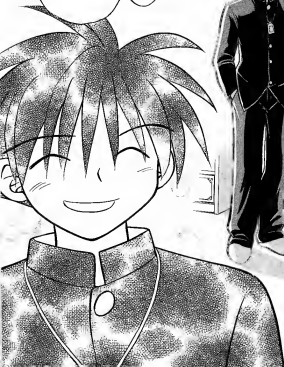
THAT'S  
JUST THE  
WAY  
I AM.

SENSEL...



AND I  
LIKE YOU JUST  
THE WAY YOU  
ARE!

I  
KNOW  
THAT!







SPK, demon



BUT  
THAT  
FACT

WILL  
BE OUR  
ETERNAL  
SECRET.



# You Can Do It, Rururu! #1



## Ruri Tsugumihara #2 - Yoshida's Confession



## Kurusuma-sensei from Class 2-1 Kyaa! Kyaa! #1



Why is Rururu commenting on the art?

There are a lot of cat-adoring people. I try to be friendly to them, but then when I get close, so I just try to smile at them from afar. It probably looks creepy to them... but I have that special thing I understand my true feelings! (But they probably never will.)



\* See Yoshida's introduction (The president!)



Yuri Saito



The Kurukami Family #1



The Greatest Story Ever Told About Toruama #1



Udow, Looking For Love #1



# How Can We Be? - Part 1 - Story Runners from the Cat World



## Gorgeous vs. Puchi-ans - The Green Tulips



He's looking in the distance. He's looking in the distance. He's looking in the distance.



## Puchi-ans and Runners - The Lost Tulips - Landscape



And just for the hell of it

How Can We Be So, Runaway! #43 - Another Transmigration



The full moon  
and stars sparkled in the night  
sky. The cat was  
looking at them.



Tokiko, the solitary soul #44 - Light Before Hearing Echo



Heaven and Hell - The Last Youth #45 - Summer



# Do this/ama! #2



Continued from #1

## Detective Mark #1 - Business Begins



## Detective Mark #2 - A New Job



Continued from #1





Detective Story #3 - Tracking



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